

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Late Shift (IMDb rating 6.8)
On HBO, June 23 at 01:30am
Directed by Betty Thomas
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Kathy Bates, John Michael Higgins, Daniel Roebuck, Bob Balaban
Based on the true events concerning the selection of a late night TV talk-show host. Johnny Carson was nearing the end of his 30 year role as host of the Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson, and TV executives were desperate to sign the best replacement host. The choice was between Jay Leno and David Letterman.



The Sport

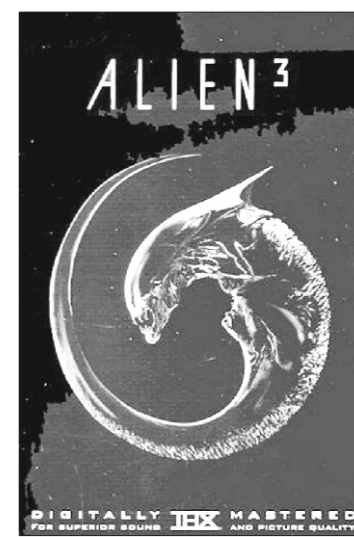
Tri-Series in England
The NatWest Series
On ESPN

2nd ODI
From Cardiff
June 18 at 03:43pm
Australia Vs Bangladesh

3rd ODI
From Bristol
June 19 at 03:43pm
England Vs Australia

4th ODI
From Nottingham
June 21 at 07:28pm
England Vs Bangladesh

5th ODI
From Durham
June 23 at 07:28pm
England Vs Australia



The Movie

Alien 3 (IMDb rating 6.2)
On Star Movies, June 20 at 10:30pm
Directed by David Fincher
Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller/Drama
Sigourney Weaver, Charles S Dutton, Charles Dance, Paul McGann, Daniel Webb
After escaping from the alien planet, the ship carrying Ellen Ripley crashes onto a remote and inhabited ore refinery. While living in the ore refinery until she is rescued by her employers, Ripley discovers the horrifying reason for her crash: An alien stowaway. As the alien matures and begins to kill off the inhabitants, Ripley is unaware that her true enemy is more than just the killer alien.

Satellite TV



The Core (IMDb rating 5.4)
On HBO, June 18 at 09:30pm
Directed by Jon Amiel
Genre: Drama/Sci-Fi/Action/Thriller/Adventure
Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank, Delroy Lindo, Stanley Tucci
Scientists discover that the Earth's core is about to stop spinning using the planet's electromagnetic field to rapidly deteriorate. Instantly, it causes tremendous natural disasters, dramatically wiping out life around the globe as we know it. In Boston, 32 people with pace-makers, all within a 10-block radius, suddenly drop dead. A team of scientists is recruited in a crash project to send a ship and bomb into the centre of the Earth to prevent the catastrophe.



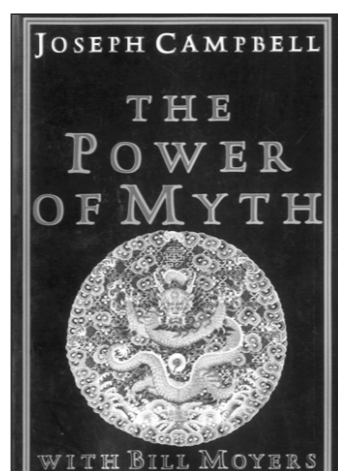
The Lost Boys (IMDb rating 6.7)
On HBO, June 19 at 11:15pm
Directed by Joel Schumacher
Genre: Comedy/Fantasy/Horror
Kiefer Sutherland, Jason Patric, Corey Haim, Dianne Wiest
A mother and her two sons move to a small town in California. The town is plagued by bikers and some mysterious deaths. The younger boy makes friends with two other boys who claim to be vampire hunters while the older boy is drawn into the gang of bikers by a beautiful girl. The older boy starts sleeping days and staying out all night while the younger boy starts getting into trouble because of his friends' obsession.

Igby Goes Down (IMDb rating 7.1)
On Star Movies, June 19 at 10:20pm
Directed by Burr Steers
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Kieran Culkin, Claire Danes, Jeff Goldblum, Jared Harris, Amanda Peet
Igby goes down is a personal tale about a 17 year old misfit boy who copes with his mother's cancer and his father's insanity by pursuing relationships with older women. Truly an intellectual, Igby is a modern day Holden Caulfield, and the world he lives in is far removed from the high standards of expectation he holds for it.

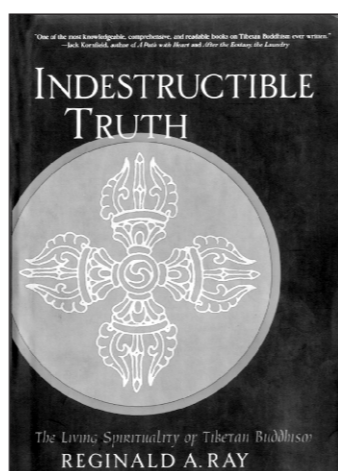


The Statement (IMDb rating 6.1)
On Star Movies, June 22 at 10:40pm
Directed by Norman Jewison
Genre: Thriller/Drama
Michael Caine, Tilda Swinton, Jeremy Northam, Alan Bates, Charlotte Rampling
This is the story of an elderly French man, Pierre Brossard, who as a Nazi sympathiser during World War II was responsible for the deaths of seven Jews, and is now living a quiet, anonymous life in the south of France. Pierre's peace and tranquility are rocked, however, when new blood in the French government launches a new investigation (after members of the "old guard" in both the government and the Catholic Church helped hide him for over 50 years), and he becomes the target of police, assassins and a famous Nazi hunter.

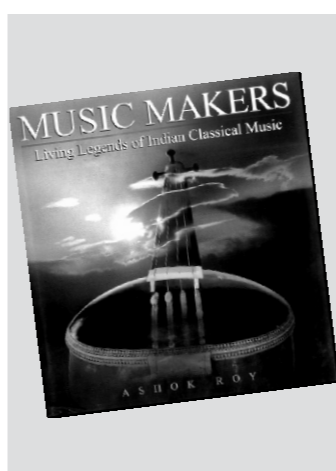
Books



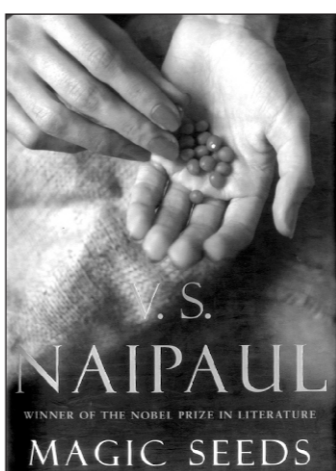
The Power of Myth
Joseph Campbell
Price: Tk 1375.00
The Power of Myth launched an extraordinary resurgence of interest in Joseph Campbell and his work. A preeminent scholar, writer and teacher, he has had a profound influence on millions of people. To him, mythology was the "song of the universe, the music of the spheres." With Bill Moyers, one of America's most prominent journalists, as his thoughtful and engaging interviewer, *The Power of Myth* touches on subjects from modern marriage to virgin births, from Jesus to John Lennon, offering a brilliant combination of intelligence and wit.



Indestructible Truth
The Living Spirituality of Tibetan Buddhism
Reginald A. Ray, Price: Tk 2250.00
Here is one of the most thorough and accessible introductions to the Tibetan Buddhist worldview ever written. Indestructible Truth leads the reader into the vast and colorful world of Tibetan Buddhism, including its history, philosophy, and meditation practices, presented as elements of a practical, living spirituality. Ray elucidates complex and sophisticated teachings and practices in nontechnical language, using engaging stories and personal anecdotes to illustrate his points. Indestructible Truth shows Tibetan Buddhism in its traditional form but also reveals how it is readily applicable to the problems and challenges of modern life in the West.

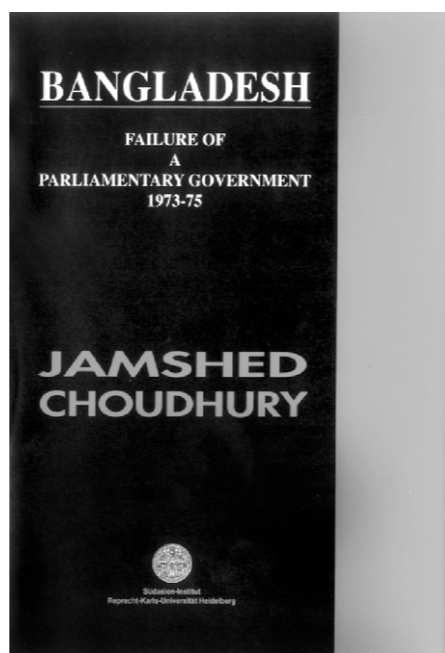


Music Makers
Living Legends of Indian Classical Music
Ashok Roy
Price: Tk 2650.00
While music cannot be captured on paper, one can however make an attempt to project its essence or soul through words and pictures. In presenting brief but insightful profiles of some of the living legends of Indian Classical Music, this book makes a spirited attempt to paint a timeless portrait of Indian Classical Music itself. Like a typical recital of Indian Classical Music, the participation of both the performer and his audience is important for such an attempt to realise its unseen potential.



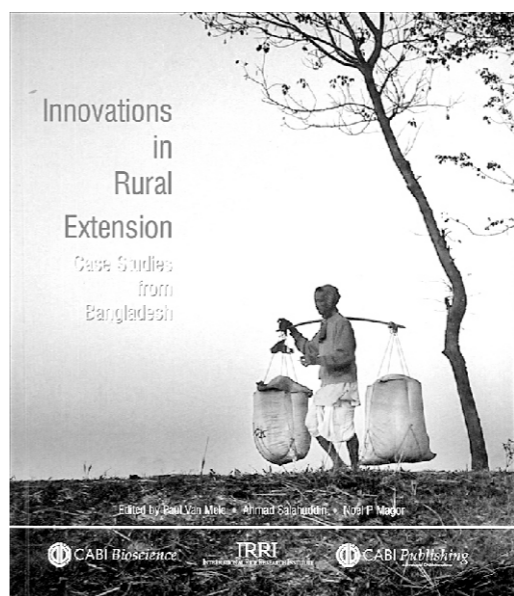
Magic Seeds
VS Naipaul,
Price: Tk 995.00
Willie Chandran--whom we first met in *Half a Life*--is a man who has allowed one identity after another to be thrust upon him. Now, in his early 40s, after a peripatetic life, he succumbs to the demanding encouragement of his sister--and his own listlessness--and joins an underground movement in India ostensibly devoted to unfettering the lower castes. But seven years of revolutionary campaigns and several years in jail convince him that the revolution 'had nothing to do with the village people we said we were fighting for.'

Bangladesh: Failure of a Parliamentary Government 1973-75
Jamsheed Choudhury
Price: Tk 695.00



Thirty four years of independence from the internal colonial rule of Pakistan has not provided Bangladesh with a viable and well-founded system of government. As happened in the very beginning, most of her politics now takes place outside the parliament. Most opposition political parties do not participate in debates and lawmaking procedures inside the parliament but resort to activities outside, on the streets--damaging the fragile economy as well as the pillars of democracy in a weak state. In their turn, the party in power does the same. It does not allow involvement of the opposition as other democracies allow opposition to be a shadow government actively and constructively criticising as well as helping run the country.

Innovations in Rural Extension
Case Studies from Bangladesh
Edited by Paul Van Mele, Ahmad Salahuddin & Noel P Magor



From 1999 to 2004 the Poverty Elimination Through Rice Research Assistance (PETRA) project explored the development of innovative extension mechanisms through a learning by doing process with multiple service providers. Partnerships linked government, non-government and private sectors as appropriate. Topics addressed by the project include seed production, marketing and distribution systems, crop and soil fertility management, post-harvest technologies, mobile pumps, aromatic rice and integrated rice-duck farming. This highly original volume will interest a wide range of readers concerned with agricultural extension and rural development.

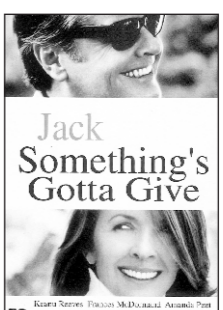
DVDs

Classic Films

A Ma Soeur! (2001)
Directed by Catherine Breillat
Genre: Drama
Cast: Anais Reboux, Roxane Mesquida, Libero De Rienzo, Arsinée Khanjian
Price: Tk 180.00
A Ma Soeur! is a provocative and shocking drama about sibling rivalry, family discord and relationships. Elena is 15, beautiful and flirtatious. Her less confident sister, Anais, is 12, and constantly eats. On holiday, Elena meets a young Italian student who is determined to seduce her.



See the Sea (1997)
Directed by François Ozon
Genre: Thriller
Cast: Sasha Hails, Marina de Van, Samantha, Paul Raoux
Price: Tk 120.00



Something's Gotta Give (2003)
Directed by Nancy Meyers
Genre: Comedy/Romance/Drama
Cast: Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton, Keanu Reeves
Price: Tk 120.00

The Skulls III (2003)
Directed by J. Miles Dale
Genre: Thriller
Cast: Clare Kramer, Bryce Johnson, Barry Bostwick, Steve Braun, Karl Pruner
Price: Tk 120.00

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G-Series has brought out two TV plays, Humayun Ahmed's *Ei Barshay* and Arun Chowdhury's *Akash Jatra*, and a telefilm, Shahidul Islam Khokon's *Lal Shobuj*, this week. *Ei Barshay* features Riaz, Shawon, Saleh Ahmed, Masud Ali Khan, Faruk Ahmed, Challenger and others. The story has a famous writer of the country who comes to a village to spend some solitary time. The headmaster of the local high school is very anxious about the comfort of the writer and arranges all kinds of entertainment that comes to his mind, and thus actually irritates the writer unknowingly. Written by Mannan Hira, *Akash Jatra* features Aupi Karim, Litu Anam, Shams Sumon, Tushar Khan and others. This is a story of four youths who live in a mess in Dhaka. One day they discover a shadow image of a human being--of a woman. The four friends board on an adventure to reveal the identity of the girl. Starring Mahfuz, Simla, Salahuddin Lavlu and Challenger, *Lal Shobuj* is a story of a freedom fighter Kaiser Mahmud--now the father of two sons Lal and Shobuj. The sons have grown up in the ideology of their father. The two brothers dream--as their father does--of freeing Bangladesh from corruption and work to that aim.

TV GUIDE

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

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) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.
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, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 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 5:30pm, 7:30pm.
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

BBC WORLD
Every hour on the hour

BTV
07:35 *Shubhechha Nin*
08:15 *Smitimoy Archives*
12:15 Musical Programme
12:30 Satellite Programme
03:25 Bangla Feature Film Programme From Chittagong Centre
06:35 News Headlines, Share Market and Weather Forecast
07:05 *Lok Lokalay*
07:30 *Alif Laila*
08:25 *Protidin Bangladesh*
08:30 *Anondo Ayojon*
10:30 *Lal Golap*

CHANNEL-i
09:45 *Tritiyo Matra*
10:30 *Tele Shomoy*
11:30 *Islam Ki Boley*
12:00 *Kora Alap*
12:30 Special Programme
01:00 *Banglar Gaan*
01:25 Public Reaction *Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
01:30 Special Programme
02:25 *Shatter Programme*
03:30 *Shorih Shondhaney*
04:45 *Sa Re Ga Ma*
05:30 *Shamoyiki*
06:00 Music Plus
06:30 *Kathai Kathai*
07:50 Drama: E.T.
09:35 Drama Serial: 69
10:00 Close Up Juke Box

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08:30 *Aajker Shakal*
09:05 Drama Serial: *Kachher Manush*
09:30 Budget Special
10:05 Sidiqia Kabir's Recipe

10:30 *Apnar Jigyasha*
11:30 *Trans-world Sports*
01:05 *Mahilangan*
02:35 *Jatra*
05:20 *Tinrer Fankey*
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*
06:50 Budget Special
08:30 Drama Serial: *Kachher Manush*
08:50 Music Express
09:40 Drama
11:25 *Dindarpan*
HBO
12:00 *Rush Hour 2*
1:45 *D-Tox*
3:45 *Breast Men*
5:30 *State of Emergency*
7:15 *Kangaroo Jack*
9:00 *HBO Sneak Peek: Spy Kids 3 : Game Over*
9:30 *First Blood*
11:30 *Out For Blood*
1:30 *Dante's Peak*

STAR MOVIES
10:35 *The Gathering*
12:05 *Bull Durham*
1:50 *Bulletproof Monk*
3:35 *Book Of Days*
5:10 *Life Less Ordinary*
7:00 *Joe Dirt*
8:35 *Starship Troopers*
10:40 *Rats The (A.K.A. The Colony)*

STAR WORLD
11:00 *Growing Up Gotti*
11:30 *The Chronicle: News From The E*
12:30 *Nash Bridges*
1:30 *Magnum P.I.*
2:28 *Star Asia Travel*
2:30 *Oprah Winfrey*

PICK OF THE DAY

Lal Neel Beguni
On ATN Bangla at 9:00pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Dolly Zahur, Zahid Hassan, Zahur Hossain

The Simpsons
On Star World at 6:30pm
Genre: Animation / Comedy
Cast: Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright

5:00 *Whose Line Is It Anyway*
5:30 *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*
6:30 *The Simpsons*
7:00 *That 70s Show*
7:30 *Friends*
8:00 *Newsradio*
9:30 *The Apprentice*
10:30 *Rendezvous With Simi Garewal*

12:30 *Pet Nation Breed All About It Doberman Pinscher*
2:30 *The Most Extreme Monsters*
3:30 *The Most Extreme The Killer Cats*
4:30 *Miami Animal Police Pit Bull Raid*
5:30 *Twisted Tales 2 Parrot*
6:00 *Monkey Business*
6:30 *The Planet's Funniest Animals*
7:00 *Amazing Animal Videos*
7:30 *From Cradle To Grave Great Bears*

DISCOVERY
9:30 *Days That Shook The World*
11:00 *Massive Engines With Chris Barrie Diggers Great Crimes and Trials of the 20th Century*
12:30 *Wild Discovery Probusis Monkey: Clown of the Jungle*
1:30 *Building The Ultimate I & II Aircraft Carrier*
4:30 *Great Crimes And*

5:30 *Trials of the 20th Century Charles Starkweather*
6:30 *Earth Science for Children All About Earth's History*
7:30 *Challenge Humboldt's Tales From the Americas*
8:30 *Wild Discovery Satan or Survivor: The Tasmanian Devil*
9:30 *Wild Discovery Hunt For the Aids Vaccine*
10:30 *Unsolved History Trojan Horse*
11:30 *Trials of Star Wars*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
10:30 *Interpol Investigates*
12:00 *Serious: Arctic*
1:00 *Innovation*
2:00 *Man Machines*
3:00 *Chimp Diaries*
3:30 *Wildlife Diary*
4:00 *Dogs With Jobs*
4:30 *Backyard Science*
4:45 *Doc Eureka*
5:00 *Serious: Arctic*
5:30 *Ng Explorer*
6:30 *Interpol Investigates*
8:30 *Storm Stories*
9:30 *Built For Destruction*
10:30 *Air Crash Investigation*
11:30 *Taboo*

AXN
1:30 *Guinness World Records: Primetime (Season 1)*
2:30 *Csi: New York (Season 1)*
3:30 *Csi: Miami (Season 1)*
4:30 *7 Days (Season Iii)*
5:30 *Hollywood's Greatest Stunts*
6:00 *The Mexican*
8:30 *Andromeda (Season Iv)*
9:30 *30 Seconds To Fame*
10:00 *E Buzz*
10:30 *Ripley's Believe It Or Not! (Season I)*
11:30 *101 Most Stairicous Makeovers*
12:30 *AXN Shakedown*

STAR SPORTS

9:00 *U.S. Open Golf Championship Sportscenter At The U.S. Open First Round Highlight Show(L)*
10:00 *Team India Programming India Glorious (R)*
2:00 *Watersports Programming Hot Water (T)*
3:00 *Wimbledon Library Films Wimbledon Classic Matches Jana Novotna Vs Steffi Graf (T)*
5:00 *Wimbledon Library Films Wimbledon Official Film 2004 (R)*
6:00 *Motorcycle Programming Film World Enduro Championships 2005*
6:30 *U.S. Open Golf Championship Sportscenter At The U.S. Open First Round Highlight Show(R)*
8:30 *U.S. Open Golf Championship U.S. Open Golf Championship (Jip) Pinehurst Nc Usa Second Round(L)*
11:00 *U.S. Open Golf Championship Pinhurst Nc Usa Second Round (L)*

ESPN
10:30 *Fifa Confederations Cup Fifa Confederations Cup 2005 Hanover Germany Japan Vs Mexico Group Stage (S)*

12:30 *Fifa Confederations Cup Fifa Confederations Cup 2005 Leipzig Germany Brazil Vs Greece Group Stage (R)*
2:30 *Nba Finals 2005 Nba Finals Game #4(R)*
5:30 *School Quiz Show ESN School Quiz 2005 (T)*
6:00 *Cable In The Classroom: Sportsfigures (R)*
7:00 *Tri-Series In England The Natwest Series London England England Vs Bangladesh 1st Odi Highlights (S)*
9:00 *Brazilian Goal (T)*
10:00 *Hitz (R)*
10:00 *Icc Cricket World (T)*
10:30 *Classic Boxing Classic Boxing - Ali V Frazier (R)*

TEN SPORTS
8:30 *Trans World Sports*
9:30 *TVS Futsal Championship*
10:30 *Royal Ascot at York 7th SAARC Golf*
2:00 *Tourney at Victoria United Strongman Series: Ukraine*
2:30 *Great Centuries*
3:30 *Athletics World Show*
4:00 *WWE Velocity*
5:00 *Golf Highlights*
6:00 *Royal Ascot at York*
9:30 *WWE Velocity*
10:30 *European Tour Weekly*