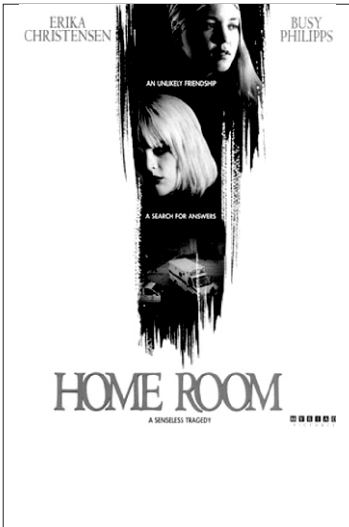


## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

Home Room (IMDb rating 7.3)

On Star Movies, July 11 at 12:30am  
Directed by Paul F. Ryan

Genre: Drama

Busy Philipps, Erika Christensen, Victor Garber  
The aftermath of a high school shooting leaves Deanna Cartwright seriously wounded and nine others dead, including the perpetrator. Det Martin Van Zandt is assigned the unenviable task of investigating the crime and finding someone to hold responsible. His attention settles on Alicia Browning, a darkly troubled outsider who, as the only person present throughout the entire incident, is both the key witness and a possible suspect.



## The Sport

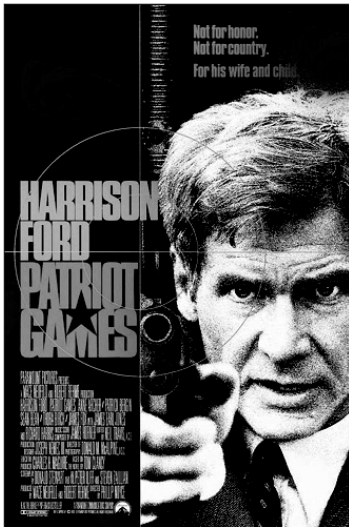
Sri Lanka-West Indies

Test Series

1st Test on Ten Sports

Live from Colombo

July 13-17 at 10:15am



## The Movie

Patriot Games (IMDb rating 6.8)

On AXN, July 16 at 08:30pm

Directed by Phillip Noyce

Genre: Action/Thriller/Drama

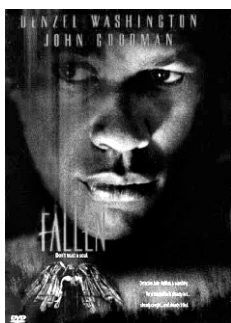
Harrison Ford, Anne Archer, Patrick Bergin, Sean Bean, Thora Birch

Jack Ryan, the hero of Tom Clancy's techno-thriller series, returns in the sequel to *The Hunt for Red October*. Ryan is on vacation in England when he spoils an assassination attempt on an important member of the Royal Family. Ryan gets drawn back into the CIA when the same splinter faction of the IRA targets him and his family.

## Satellite TV

Dreamcatcher (IMDb rating 5.2)  
On HBO, July 09 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Lawrence Kasdan  
Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, Jason Lee, Damian Lewis, Tom Sizemore

Four boyhood pals in Derry, Maine, get together for a pilgrimage to their favourite deep-woods cabin, Hole in the Wall. They've all got midlife crises: downish Beav has love problems; the intellectual shrink, Henry, is slowly succumbing to the siren song of suicide; Pete is losing a war with beer; Jonesy has had weird premonitions ever since he got hit by a car. Having arrived at Hole in the Wall they meet a mysterious stranger and all hell breaks loose...



Fallen (IMDb rating 6.7)

On HBO, July 11 at 11:30pm

Directed by Gregory Hoblit

Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller

Denzel Washington, John Goodman

Det John Hobbes is convinced that when killer Edgar Reese is executed, all of his troubles are over. But when people he knows and people on the street start to sing the same tune that Reese sang in the gas chamber, and those same people taunt him, he is told that maybe the cursed fallen angel Azazel is behind it all. Azazel is cursed to roam the Earth without a form, and he can switch bodies by any contact, making him hard to track.

Frailty (IMDb rating 7.4)

On Star Movies, July 09 at 12:35am

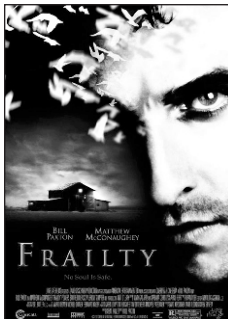
Directed by Bill Paxton

Genre: Horror/Thriller/Drama

Bill Paxton, Matthew McConaughey,

Powers Boothe, Matt O'Leary

Fenton Meeks comes forth to tell the FBI that his brother Adam may be the serial killer who calls himself God's Hands, who the FBI has been searching for. The film uses flashbacks to show Meeks' childhood with a father who believed he was on a mission from God to destroy demons that inhabit human bodies. Fenton saw his dad as evil, while Adam saw him as a hero.



Me, Myself & Irene (IMDb rating 6.0)

On Star Movies, July 10 at 08:45pm

Directed by Bobby Farrelly & Peter Farrelly

Genre: Comedy

Jim Carrey, Renée Zellweger, Anthony Anderson, Mongo Brownlee

Charlie is a Rhode Island state trooper with a split personality. He is otherwise mild-mannered and non confrontational until somebody or something pushes him a little too far. That's when his maniacal alter-ego, Hank, takes over. Charlie is assigned on a routine mission to return alleged fugitive Irene back to upstate New York, but they wind up on the run from corrupt police officers. And their escape would be a lot simpler on everybody involved if Hank didn't keep stepping in at the most inopportune times...

About a Boy (IMDb rating 7.5)

On Star Movies, July 12 at 10:30pm

Directed by Chris Weitz & Paul Weitz

Genre: Drama/Comedy

Hugh Grant, Rachel Weisz, Toni

Collette, Nicholas Hoult, Sharon Small

Will Lightman is a hip Londoner who one day realises that his friends are all involved with the responsibilities of married life and that leaves him alone in the cold.



## Books



### Jawaharlal Nehru

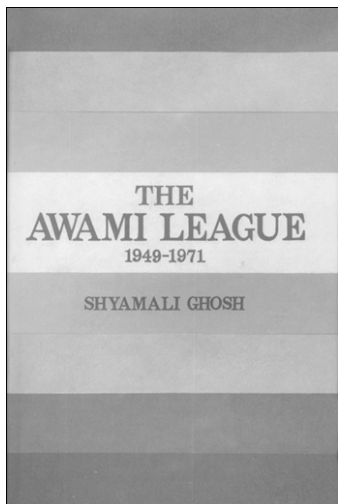
A Biography

Sarvepalli Gopal

Price: Tk 531.00

Sarvepalli Gopal's biography of Jawaharlal Nehru is now generally recognised as the standard work on one of the key personalities of the twentieth century. Written from first hand knowledge of Nehru—whom Gopal served for ten years in the Ministry of External Affairs—and with the advantage of unrestricted access to Nehru's papers, the volumes provided more than an account of a personality and branched out into a definitive study of both the man and the age. This edition makes available the essence of that study in a compact form.

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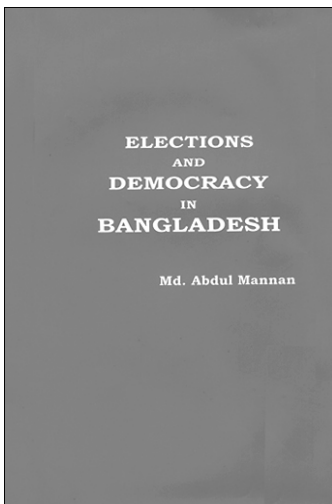


### The Awami League 1949-1971

Shyamali Ghosh, Price: Tk 325.00

This book is about the Awami League since its inception in 1949 as the East Pakistan Awami Muslim League—later re-christened as the East Pakistan Awami League (EPAL)—till 1971 when in the aftermath of the Pakistani military crackdown it formed the provisional Government of Bangladesh and reorganised itself as the Bangladesh Awami League. Through this study the author have tried to explain the working of a political party of South Asia which while being liberal democratic both in terms of policy and programmes, and organisational set-up operated in a quasi-democratic polity characterised by high degree of regional disparity and absence of symbiotic relationship among the regions.

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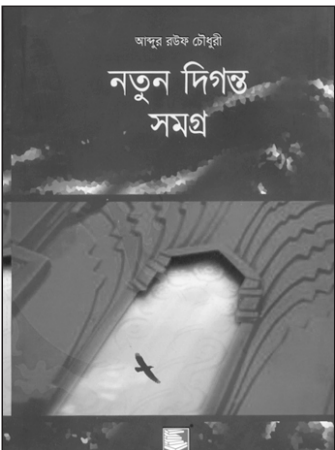


### Elections and Democracy in Bangladesh

Md Abdul Mannan

Price: Tk 225.00

Elections produce and promote democracy. In this book, this hypothesis has been tested in the context of Bangladesh. For this purpose, all the national elections held in post-independent Bangladesh have been studied intensively and assessments have been made about democratic promotions through these elections. Here it has been concluded that not all elections, but only those that are participative and competitive in nature produce and promote democracy. From democratic point of view, elections held under non-partisan caretaker governments have appeared more meaningful than those held under party governments.



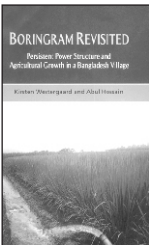
### Notun Diganta

Abdur Rouf Chowdhury

Price: Tk 495.00

The largest novel of the author. Based mainly on the political activities and the political leaders of Pakistan, of the Indian Subcontinent in broad sense, the novel covers the span from 1968 to the Liberation War of Bangladesh. The novel begins with no other character than that of Bhutto and gradually reveals his true nature. The readers will also get a vivid picture of the greater "Undivided India", changes in the social structure and the creation of a socialist state. The author's own experiences of tension, imagination and dreams combine together to produce a multifaceted novel.

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### Boringram Revisited

Persistent Power Structure and Agricultural Growth in a Bangladesh Village

Kirsten Westergaard & Abul Hossain, Price: Tk 260.00

This book is based on a restudy undertaken during the second half of the 1990s of a village that Kirsten Westergaard studied in 1975/76, and which she named Boringram. The period between the two studies had witnessed many changes at the policy level in Bangladesh. Over time, the ideology of socialism had been abandoned and replaced by capitalism, emphasising liberalisation and privatisation as well as other structural adjustment reforms.

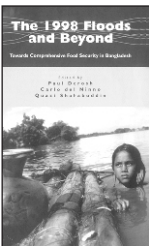
### Romance and Pleasure

Understanding the Sexual Conduct of Young People in Dhaka in the Era of HIV and AIDS

Lazeena Muna

Price: Tk 300.00

*Romance and Pleasure* portrays the social and cultural setting of urban Dhaka to understand sexual conduct and the factors that contribute to sexual health risks, including pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, especially HIV, among unmarried, college-going young people.



### The 1998 Floods and Beyond

Towards Comprehensive Food Security in Bangladesh

Edited by Paul Dorosh, Carlo del Ninno & Quazi Shahabuddin

Price: Tk 460.00

Research on and analysis of food and agricultural issues has made important contributions to the assessment and formulation of public policies. This book represents the latest research on selected aspects of food policy. It constitutes an important landmark in the history of food policy research in Bangladesh, and is an appropriate and timely sequel to the earlier IFPRI book, *Out of the Shadow of Famine...*

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

## DVDs

### Classic Films

Open City (1945)

Directed by Roberto Rossellini

Cast: Aldo Fabrizi, Anna Magnani, Marcello Pagliero, Vito

Annicchiarico

Price: Tk 120.00

Rome, 1944. Giorgio Manfredi, one of the leaders of the Resistance, is tracked down by the Nazis. He goes to his friend Francesco's, and asks Pina, Francesco's fiancée, for help. Pina must warn a priest, Don Pietro Pellegri, that Giorgio needs to leave the town as soon as possible. A group of indignant people, such as a publisher and a priest, decide to fight against the nazis.



### Sound of the Sea (2001)

Directed by JJ Bigas Luna

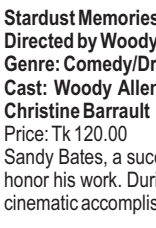
Genre: Drama/Romance

Cast: Jordi Mollà, Leonor Watling, Eduard Fernández, Sergio

Caballero, Neus Agulló

Price: Tk 180.00

A new teacher for literature, Ulises, comes to a small town near the sea and falls in love with a young woman, Martina. This woman is loved by a rich businessman but choose Ulises. Soon after their marriage and the birth of their son Ulises vanishes and is supposed to be dead. In the meanwhile Martina marries the businessman, but years later Ulises appears again...



### Stardust Memories (1980)

Directed by Woody Allen

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Cast: Woody Allen, Charlotte Rampling, Jessica Harper, Marie-

Christine Barrault

Price: Tk 120.00

Sandy Bates, a successful filmmaker, attends a festival conducted to honor his work. During the course of the weekend he reconsiders his cinematic accomplishments as well as his past relationships.

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### Shada Sari Laal Paar

Drama by Taher Shipon

Cast: Rupak Talukder, Meem,

Sajal, Alif, Alian Shohag

Here's another piece on the cell phone addicted young generation. It's a story of eight youths belonging to the so-called elite society who don't know much about the age-old festivity of Pahela Boishakh celebrated by the Bangalees. Although activities centre around the mobile phone and its service, the play is actually about introducing this used-to-drawing-room-entertainment young generation to the magnificent tradition of Pahela Boishakh.

Source: G-series/Geetenjoly

### Mamla Ek Koti Taka

Telefilm by Tanvir Hossain Probal

Cast: Aly Zaker, Asaduzzaman Noor,

Champa, Dr Inamul Haque, Saleh

Ahmed, Tinni

Two youths—one from Germany and the other from a village—are brought to the house of Apala through an "interesting" accident while waiting for transport to their destinations. Apala's father, a retired Major, observes them, plans and offers them glasses of sorbet. Drinking it the youths become unconscious and Apala's father hides them into the boot of his car. The two youths are actually billionaire and the two-episode drama reveals the mystery of the Tk 1 crore.

## 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, 12:15am.  
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.

#### 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 Smritimoy Archives  
12:30 Satellite Programme  
03:25 Bangla Feature Film  
06:35 Programme From Chittagong Centre  
07:00 News Headlines, Share Market and Weather Forecast

07:05 Aporupa Bangladesh  
07:30 Alif Laila  
08:25 Protidin Bangladesh  
08:30 Apnar Charpath  
10:30 Lal Golap  
12:05 Satellite Programmes

#### CHANNEL-i

09:45 Tritiya Matra  
10:30 Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islam Ki Boley  
12:00 Kora Alap  
01:25 Public Reaction  
01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

02:30 Special Programme  
03:30 Shatter Shondhaney  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma Shamoyiki  
05:30 Music Plus  
06:00 Bubble Up Music Net  
06:30 Drama of the week: Apon Amar Apon  
07:50 Drama Serial: 69  
10:00 Drama Serial: PI

#### ntv

08:30 Aajker Shakal  
09:05 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
09:30 Horlicks Genius Bangladesh  
10:05 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe  
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha  
11:30 Trans-world Sports  
01:05 Mahilangan  
02:35 Special Programme

#### 05:20

Tifiner Fankey  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:50 Horlicks Genius Bangladesh  
08:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
08:50 Music Express  
09:40 Drama  
11:25 Dindaran

#### ATN BANGLA

10:25 Annodishiti  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
02:27 Muktiuddher Ei Diney  
03:40 Binodon Jummabar  
05:10 Gram Ganjer Khabor  
05:10 Shesh Akkhor  
06:20 Amra Korbo Joy  
08:20 Drama Serial: Lal  
08:30 Drama Serial: Neel Beguni  
09:00 Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey  
10:35 Samsung Aha  
12:20 Talk Show

#### HBO

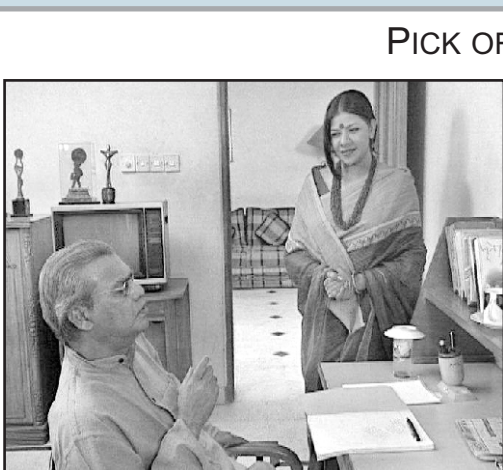
10:15 The Iron Giant  
12:00 Maybe Baby  
2:00 G.I.A.  
4:15 HBO Sneak Peek: The Lord of the rings: the fellowship of the Ring  
4:45 Batman and Robin  
7:15 Night of the Living Dead  
9:00 HBO Sneak Peek: Lara Croft: The Cradle of life  
9:30 Cats and Dogs  
11:15 House of 1000 Corpses  
1:00 Swept Away  
11:40 Madeline  
1:15 Opening Night

#### STAR PLUS

12:55 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet  
2:00 Taaza Hits  
2:30 Tu Tu Main Main  
2:30 Armour Of God  
5:25 Film Topper  
6:00 Tedhe Medhe Sapney  
6:30 Aladdin  
7:00 Hercules  
7:30 Krishna Arjun  
8:00 Sonpari

#### STAR MOVIES

11:40 Madeline  
1:15 Opening Night



### Ek Jonomey

On ATN Bangla at 9:30pm

Drama Serial

Cast: Abdullah Al Mamun, Shirin Bakul, Tarin

Directed by Abdullah Al Mamun

#### 1:45

Eliminator  
3:20 In-Laws  
5:00 Recruit  
7:00 Wrong Turn  
8:25 Psycho  
10:15 Last Supper  
11:45 To Kill A King  
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#### 8:30

Shararat - Thoda Jadu  
Todi Naz  
9:00 Kasauti Zindagii Kay  
9:30 Loc- Life Out Of Control  
10:30 Star Parivar Ka Shukravat  
11:00 Saara Akaash  
11:30 Kalcchakra  
12:00 Kahani Jurm Ki

#### STAR WORLD

10:30 Invasion Iowa  
11:00 Growing Up Gotti  
11:30 Road To Fame  
12:30 Nash Bridges  
1:30 Magnum P.I.  
02:28 Star Asia Travel  
2:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
4:30 Hollywood Squares

#### 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  
08:00 Newsradio  
9:30 The Apprentice  
10:30 Bitches And Beauty  
10:30 Queens The Making Of Miss India

#### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

10:30 Air Crash Investigation  
1:30 Hong Kong's Big Bet  
3:30 Tropic Gothic  
4:30 Backyard Science

#### 4:45

Doc Eureka  
5:30 The Snake Wranglers  
6:00 Planet Wild  
6:30 Adventure Challenge  
7:30 National Geographic Special  
9:00 Storm Stories  
9:30 Built For Destruction  
10:30 Seconds From Disaster  
11:30 Deep Jungle

#### ANIMAL PLANET

11:00 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries  
11:30 Land of the Tiger  
12:30 The Planet's Funniest Animals  
2:30 Animal Planet Reveals

#### 3:30

Asia Asian Elephants with Goldie Hawn  
Animal Planet Reveals Asia horsemen of Mongolia with Julia Roberts  
Twisted Tales  
7:00 King of the jungle  
7:30 Animal Planet Reveals Asia Orangutans with Julia Roberts  
9:30 Animal Planet Reveals Asia Meg Ryan with White Elephants  
The Natural World