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PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Sleepy Hollow (IMDb rating 7.4) On HBO, July 18 at 11:45pm Directed by Tim Burton Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson, Michael Gambon

1799: Ichabod Crane is a constable from New York who is most concerned with all the new scientific gadgets that will allow him to do his job better. However, he is quite squeamish about his latest assignment: travelling to the town of Sleepy Hollow, where there have been a series of murders involving people whose heads have been cut off.



The Sport

Australia Tour of England

NPower Test Series

1st Test Begins

Live from London, England

On ESPN, July 21 at 03:27pm



DVDs, CDs

Tabla recital by Ustad Alla

Hussain. Price: Tk 480.00

Classic Films

Rakha & Ustad Zakir

Film by Satyajit Ray

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

Price: Tk 500.00

The Movie

Crouching Tiger, Hidden

Dragon (IMDb rating 8.2) On AXN, July 19 at 10:30pm Directed by Ang Lee

Genre: Adventure/Action/Fantasy/Romance Chow Yun-Fat, Michelle Yeoh, Zhang Ziyi

The disappearance of a magical jade sword spurs a breathtaking quest for the missing treasure. Li is embittered by the loss of his jade sword, and his unrequited pursuit of Yu is further complicated by the mysterious intrusion of an assassin. The identity of the assassin is gradually unveiled as another poignant tale of love begins to ravel with that of Li and Yu against the backdrop of Western China's magnificent landscape.

Rabindra Sangeet by

Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya, Price: Tk 300.00

Satellite TV



White Oleander (IMDb rating 6.9) On HBO, July 16 at 09:30pm Directed by Peter Kosminsky, Genre: Drama

Alison Lohman, Michelle Pfeiffer, Robin Wright Penn, Renée Zellweger Astrid Magnussen is a 15 year old girl, living in California. Her mother, Ingrid, is a beautiful,

free-spirited poet. Their life, though unusual, is satisfying until one day, a man named Barry Kolker comes into their lives, and Ingrid falls madly in love with him, only to have her heart broken, and her life ruined. For revenge, Ingrid murders Barry with the deadly poison



Cube 2: Hypercube (IMDb rating 5.6) On Star Movies, July 16 at 11:15pm Directed by Andrzei Sekula Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller Kari Matchett, Geraint Wyn Davies, Grace Lynn Kung, Matthew Ferguson, Neil Crone, Barbara Gordon, Lindsey Connell In this sequel to the 1999 cult hit, eight more strangers find themselves waking up in a bizarre cube-shaped room with no recollec-

tion of how they came to be there. In the room

every door leads to more cubes just like the

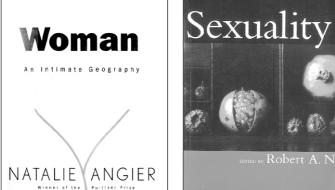
Die Hard 2 (IMDb rating 6.7) On Star Movies, July 20 at 07:00pm Directed by Renny Harlin Genre: Action/Thriller/Adventure Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, William Atherton, William Sadler, Reginald VelJohnson Once again, New York cop John McClane is in the wrong place at the wrong time--this time he's waiting for his wife's plane to arrive at Washington's Dulles Airport when he uncovers a plot to sabotage the airport's landing system.



The Haunted Mansion (IMDb rating 5.0) Directed by Rob Minkoff Genre: Comedy/Horror/Family/Fantasy Eddie Murphy, Terence Stamp

On the day of their anniversary, workaholic and real estate agent Jim Evers and his wife Sarah receive a strange phone call from a man called Ramsley. He requests that Sarah come to the mysterious Gracey Manor. Jim decides to turn it into an opportunity to check out a possible gold-mine in real estate, but to nlease Sarah, he claims it is a "family trip". bringing the kids along.

Books



An Intimate Geography Natalie Angier, Price: Tk 1350.00

With the clarity, insight, and sheer exuberance of language that make her one of the New York Times's premier stylists, Pulitzer Prize-winner Natalie Angier lifts the veil of secrecy from that most enigmatic of evolutionary masterpieces, the female body, exploring the essence of what it means to be

Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

Sexuality

Edited by Robert A Nye

Much has been written on sex and sexu-

ality since the supposed sexual revolu-

tion of the 1960s and 1970s, but little that

does as intelligent a job as this volume in

clarifying the central issues involved in

understanding sex in its historical dimen-

sions and in its contemporary permuta-

Price: Tk 1700.00

International Relations and Bangladesh Harun ur Rashid

Price: Tk 550.00 The book traces the evolution of major events of

international relations during the 19th and 20th centuries and the emergence of independent states in Asia and Africa in post-colonial period and their impact on inter-state relations. The book provides insights into rivalry and power play of big powers in influencing global and regional events including some of the on-going intractable conflicts in many parts of the world. The September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in the US has brought about dramatic changes in international relations and this book contributes to an understanding of a post-September world at the

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



series of events leading to the historic war--from the background of revolution and political vendetta, to formation of Muktibahini, association of the Special Frontier Force, the Operation Eagle to Pakistan's unconditional surrender. Maj Gen Uban also reminisces his meeting with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his deep shock at the assassination of him.

ফ্যান্টম্স্ অব চিটাগং Somoy Haroon Habib, Price: Tk 250.00 Based on the Liberation War of Bangladesh, the novel is a reminiscence of love and revolution of thousands of people in the which certainly opens up the mind's window towards

> the greater cause of liberating the nation from tyranny and oppression. The novel is autobiographic in nature whose base is "untainted history". Many historic documents, names of places and people emerge in the pages of the novel, thanks to the author's presence in the battlefield, meeting with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his deep shock at the assassination of him

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



Of Cricket, Guinness and Gandhi Essays on Indian History and Culture Vinay Lal, Price: Tk 945.00

The eight essays in the book offer a 'dissenting, futurist, and hermeneutic' perspective on Indian civilization and various aspects of the modern cultural history of India. Feminism sub-altern studies, postcolonial theory and cultural studies have helped to pose new and important questions about our knowledge of

Economic Geography of Bangladesh Haroun er Rashid

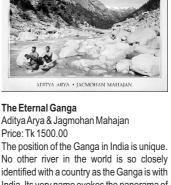
Price: Tk 550.00

This book is meant to be both a text for university students and a reference for professionals. As in the first edition, the various aspects of the geography are first explained and then followed by an exposition of the economy through the national accounting system. This is an innovation in teaching economic geography. The manner in which the national product is formed is first explained and then the fifteen major sectors are discussed with the aid of many tables and maps. Copious use is made of published statistics on various economic sectors to show how and why the various statistical regions (former districts) vary in their economic development. The essential economic and

geographical features of all the twenty statistical regions are analyzed in a long chapter. The inal chapter sums up the outstanding socio-economic issues of Bangladesh.



The book contains the author's columns published in different dailies in 2003 and 2004. The articles present a vivid picture of the time. The first essay of the book titled Notun Dharar Rajneeti was written far back in 1995 but provides thoughts on the new trends of politics or the "Third Force", which in recent times has been the subject of much debate. Published by Ananya

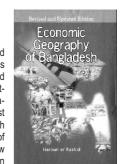


Sanga

Price: Tk 1500.00

No other river in the world is so closely identified with a country as the Ganga is with India Its very name evokes the panorama of Indian history--the rise and fall of great empires as well as cultural and religious movements, and the gradual growth of a number of very important cities and pilgrimage centres on its banks.

Source: Book Film Music (a Pathak Shamabesh branch), 411 Gulshan, Tejgaon Link Road (near aarong), Mobile: 0173034440; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com



driving a stolen car, Michel shoots a police-

man who follows him onto a country road. Penniless and on the run from the police, he

Breathless (1960)

Directed by Jean-Luc Godard

turns to his American girlfriend Patricia, a student and aspiring journalist. Patricia agrees to hide him and the two spend their time evading the police, making love and stealing cars to raise money for a trip to Italy. As the police net tightens. Michel's brayado and desperation grow

breathless

Cast: Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg,

Michel is a young thug who romantically

models himself on Humphrey Bogart. While

Daniel Boulanger, Jean-Pierre Melville

performers in modern music. Source: Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766, Mobile: 0172590129; e-mail: pathak@bol-online.com

Ray (2004)

Price: Tk 120.00

Directed by Taylor Hackford

Regina King, Aunjanue Ellis

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington,

The true life story of legendary blues singer

Ray Charles, from his humble beginnings in

Georgia where he lost his eyesight in early

childhood, to his pre-fame life touring the

South, to his rising career during the 1950s

and 1960s, and his problems with racism,

drug abuse, failed relationships and his

ideas to change the pace music by combin-

ing soul and gospel music, on to his career

as one of the most enduring, inimitable



Chhatranang Addhyanang Play by Gazi Rakayet Cast: Subarna Mustafa, Zahid Hasan, Najma Anwar Kudrat, only son of Lehajuddin Byapari of

Old Dhaka, although a grown up youth, has not been able to pass the SSC yet. His problem is peculiar: while studying for the exams, his head becomes very hot...literally so hot that the heat can boil an egg! Lehajuddin engages two private tutors who are also no less peculiar. Funny incidents ensue after their arrival.

Coral Sea

DISCOVERY

CHANNEL

8:30

10:30

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7:30

Land of the Tiger

Science Frontiers

Reasonable Doubt

Guilty or Innocent?

Get Wet & Wild

Triumph of Life The

Eternal Arms Race

Science Frontiers

Beating The Odds

Reasonable Doubt

Guilty or Innocent?

Physical Science in

Operation Junkyard

Body Basics

Raw Nature

Action

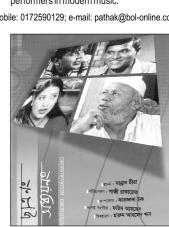
Racer

World's Best Places To

Raw Nature

Science of Star Wars

Source: G-series/Geetenjoly



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PICK OF THE DAY

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)

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.

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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 5:30 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 07:35 12:30 03:25

08:35

08:45

09:25

Shubhechha Nin Smritimoy Archives Satellite Programme Bangla Feature Film 06:35 Programme From Chittagong Centre Share Market and Weather Forecast Lok Lokaloy 07:05 07:30 Alif Laila

Protidin Bangladesh

Anondo Ayojon

Katha O Chhobi

10:30 Lal Golap 12:05 Satellite Programmes **CHANNEL-i**

09:45 Tritiyo Matra 10:30 Tele Shomoy 11:30 Islam Ki Bolev 12:00 Kora Alan 01:25 Public Reaction 01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

02:30 Special Programme 03:30 Shotter Shondhanev 04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma 05:30 Shamoviki 06:00 Music Plus 06:30 Kathai Kathai 07:50 Drama of the week: Tokhon Tar Boyosh

Shotero Ki Atharo 09:35 Drama Serial: 69 10:00 Drama Serial: Pl ntv 08:35 Aajker Shakal Drama Serial: 09:05

Shoptaho

Apnar Jigyasha

Trans-world Sports

09:30

10:05

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8:10 9:50 Kachher Manush Horlicks Genius 11:25 Bangladesh 1:25 Sangskriti Ei

Smritir Janalay Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe Shubho Shondhya

02:35

05:20

06:50 08:30 Drama Serial Kachher Manush 08:50 09:40 Drama: Protibimbo 11:25 Dindarpan

ATN BANGLA

10:30 Annodrishti 11:05 Tathya Chitro 02:30 Baul Gaan 03:15 Telefilm: Abhibashi 05:00 05:15 Drama 06:25 Amra Korbo Joy 12:20 Talk Show **HBO**

8:15 Joe's Apartment 10:00 First Daughter 12:00 About Schmidt The New Guy 2:30 4:15 Billy Madison Movie 7:45 Friday the 13th part VII-The New Blood 9:30 Lara Croft: Tomb

2:15 Friday The 13th Part VII The new Blood STAR MOVIES

Slammed Just Married Good Morning Vietnam The Gingerbread Mar 3:20 Rocky lii Shanghai Knights 5:00

Musical Programme

Gram Ganjer Khabor Cultural Programme

The Wild Thornberyys

Raider: Cradle of Life Disclosure About Schmidt

9:00

69 On Channel i at 9:35pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Jaya Ahsan, Elora Gahar, Shahiduzzaman Selim

Bulletproof Monk 10:35 Baadasssss! 12:30 Good Morning

STAR GOLD Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit

23RD MARCH 1931 SHAHEED 1:45 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit 2:00 Himalayaputra 5:25 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit Avtaar

Major Saab STAR PLUS Krisshna Arjun

Pardey Ke Peechey

Kya Masti Kya Dhuum Shararat-Thoda Jaadu Thodi Naz Karisham Kaa Karishma Kasautii Zindagii Kay Tu Tu Main Main

11:30

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Armour Of God li Telebrands 6:30 Aladdin 7:00 Hercules Krisshna Arjun 7:30 8:00 Sonpari 8:30 Todi Naz 9:00 9:30

Control

Shukravar

Star Pariyaar Ka

Tedhe Medhe Sapney Shararat - Thoda Jadu Kasautii Zindagii Kay Loc- Life Out Of

Saara Akaash 11:30 Kalcchakra 12:00 Kahani Jurrm Ki STAR WORLD Hollywood Squares 8:30 Whose Line Is It

4:30

5:00

Anyway 9:00 The Drew Carey Show Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 Invasion Iowa Growing Up Gotti 11:30 Rockstar Arrested Development 12:30 Nash Bridges Magnum P.I. Star Asia Travel 2:28 Oprah Winfrey Show 2:30 3:30 **Bold And Beautiful**

Hollywood Squares

Whose Line Is It

Desperate Housewives

Cast: Teri Hatcher, Felicity Huffman, Marcia Cross

On Star World at 10:30pm

Genre: Drama/Comedy

5:30

7:00 That 70s Show 7:30 8:00 Newsradio 8:30 Tna Wrestling 9:30 The Apprentice 10:30 11:28 Star Asia Travel 11:30 Newsradio

8:30 9:30 Megastructures

10:30 Seconds From Disaster 11:30 Storm Stories

Buffy The Vampire The Simpsons

12:00 Friends

NATIONAL **GEOGRAPHIC**

Uss Ronald Reagan

Desperate Housewives

7:00 Man-Eating Crocs 7:30 King of the jungle Pandas: The Great Leap Forward Malaysian Sunbears War Wrecks Of the

12:30 Animals Man-Eating Crocs 1:00 1:30 King of the Jungle 2:30 Julia Roberts 3:30 Elephants 4:30 Land of The Tiger 5:30 The Crocodile hunter Diaries 6:30 The Planet's Funniest Animals

Wild Giants Of Denali ANIMAL **PLANET** The Planet's Funniest Animals Man-Eating Crocs

Built For Destruction

Guardians Of Angkor

Fairy Penguir

Doc Eureka

Planet Wild

Story

Serious: Arctic

Finding Elliot-A

Storm Stories

Backyard Science

Seconds From Disaster

Snake Wranglers The

Adventure Challenge

Remarkable Dinosaur

Built For Destruction

Air Crash Investigation

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9:30 King of the Jungle The Crocodile Hunter Diaries 11:30 Land of the Tiger The Planet's Funniest Asian Orangutans with Meg Ryan with White

8:30

11:30 **ESPN**

ship 2005 St. Andrews

Scotland First Round(R)

Icc Cricket World (R)

The Open Champion-2:00 ship 2005 St. Andrews Scotland Second Round(L) Espn School Quiz 2005

> 2005 St. Andrews Scotland Second Round(L) Sportscenter India (L)

The Open Championship

STAR SPORTS Fia World Touring Cars Championship 2005

Puebla Mexico Highlight S(R) Max Power 2005 (R) Hall Of Fame Tennis C'ships 2005 Newport Ri Usa Men's Semifina Match #2(R) Tna Impact (R) 12:30 Golf Focus (R)

2005 (R)

Zealand

Doubles (R)

Auto Racing 24 Hours

Cricket Classics Super

Tna Ppv Slammiversary

Most Czech Republic (R)

14th Sultan Azlan Shah

Cup Malaysia Vs New

Nba Inside Stuff (T)

Fim World Enduro

Championships 2005

Of Le Mans Official Film

Water Bike 1:00 Junkvard Wars Mud Wild Discovery 2:00 Anacondas With Nigel Marven Discovery Showcase

Science Of Lance Armstrong 9:30 Mummy Autopsy Mummy In Disguise Understanding

Television Impossible Heists Millionaire Condo Heist

> Motorsport Asia (T) Kiana's Flex Appeal (R) Inside The Pga Tour (R) Sportscenter India (T) The Open Champion-

Sportsline (L) 8:30 Classic Matches England Vs Brazil International Friendly 2 Sportsline (R) Tna Ppv Slammiversar 11:00

TEN SPORTS

WWE: The Bottom Line 10:15 WI v SL, 1st Test Day 2 H/Ls