

## PICK OF THE WEEK



## Our Choice

**Under the Tuscan Sun** (IMDb rating 6.7)  
On Star Movies, July 27 at 09:20pm  
Directed by Audrey Wells  
Genre: Comedy/Drama/Romance  
Diane Lane, Sandra Oh, Lindsay Duncan, Raoul Bova  
After Frances's seemingly happy marriage ends abruptly, she goes into a funk. Urged by her friends to move on, she joins a bus tour of Tuscany where she buys a crumbling villa. She assembles a crew of oddballs and immigrants to repair the house; she welcomes one of her New York friends who's pregnant and at loose ends, and she seeks love, first tenuously with her married real estate agent, then with a charming stranger.



## The Sport

Australia Tour of England

NPower Test Series

1st Test continues

Live from London, England

On ESPN, July 22-25 at 03:27pm

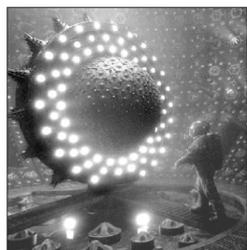


## The Movie

**So Close** (IMDb rating 6.8)  
On AXN, July 26 at 10:30pm  
Directed by Corey Yuen  
Genre: Action/Comedy/Romance/Thriller  
Qi Shu, Vicki Zhao, Karen Mok, Seung-heon Song  
A fast and furious action tale of three tough, hard-hitting women who take on a powerful pair of computer moguls, the Hong Kong police, two deadly assassins, and each other. Shu Qi and Zhao Wei play sisters whose family inheritances are a state-of-the-art computer surveillance system and an unresolved family vendetta. After a wealthy Shanghai computer magnate is murdered, a beautiful and ambitious young undercover detective is assigned to the case.

## Satellite TV

**Event Horizon** (IMDb rating 5.8)  
On HBO, July 22 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Paul WS Anderson  
Genre: Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Laurence Fishburne, Sam Neill, Kathleen Quinlan, Joely Richardson  
In the year 2047 a group of astronauts are sent to investigate and salvage the long lost starship "Event Horizon". The ship disappeared mysteriously 7 years before on its maiden voyage and with its return comes even more mystery as the crew of the "Lewis and Clark" discover the real truth behind its disappearance and something even more terrifying.



**Anger Management** (IMDb rating 6.0)  
On Star Movies, July 23 at 09:30pm  
Directed by Peter Segal  
Genre: Comedy  
Adam Sandler, Jack Nicholson, Marisa Tomei, Luis Guzman, Krista Allen  
Dave Buznik is a hardworking businessman with a pacifistic nature that has often got the best of him. But a simple misunderstanding aboard an airplane quickly escalates into a legal nightmare for Dave. Now, the only way he can avoid jail time is to seek the help of a very unlikely anger management instructor known as Dr Buddy Rydell. The good doctor's unorthodox methods border on unconventional and nearly psychotic, but may be the perfect antidote for Dave, who has been a stepping stone his entire life.



**Die Another Day** (IMDb rating 6.4)  
On Star Movies, July 23 at 07:00pm  
Directed by Lee Tamahori  
Genre: Action/Thriller/Adventure  
Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens, Rosamund Pike  
The story begins in the demilitarised zone between North and South Korea with a spectacular high-speed hovercraft chase and continues via Hong Kong to Cuba and London where Bond meets up with the two ladies who are to play such important and differing roles in his quest to unmask a traitor and to prevent a war of catastrophic consequence. Hot on the trail of the principle villains, Bond travels to Iceland where he experiences at first hand the power of an amazing new weapon before a dramatic confrontation with his main adversary back in Korea where it all started...



**Stuck On You** (IMDb rating 6.1)  
On Star Movies, July 24 at 08:40pm  
Directed by Bobby Farrelly & Peter Farrelly  
Genre: Comedy  
Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear, Eva Mendes, Wen Yann Shih  
Stuck On You is a Farrelly's Brothers comedy about a pair Siamese twins who have their own everything but are joined at the hip because they share a liver. They use their unique gift in a means to gain acceptance and live as normally as possible within everyday life. Everything is going great until Walt follows his dreams of making it as a Hollywood actor, and persuades his hesitant brother Bob to go along for the ride. Hollywood may never be the same as Bob and Walt find fame, love and a new outlook on their unusual but inseparable bond.

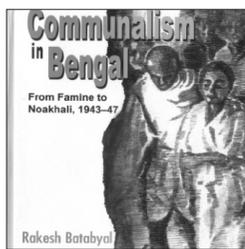


**A Walk in the Clouds** (IMDb rating 6.2)  
On Star Movies, July 25 at 08:40pm  
Directed by Alfonso Arau  
Genre: Drama/Romance/War  
Keanu Reeves, Aitana Sánchez-Gijón  
After returning from the war, Paul and a young Hispanic-American woman meet on a bus as she's headed home from college to help with the grape harvest and face her Old World domineering dad. The woman has not married but is pregnant and she thinks her father is going to kill her.

## Books



**Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**  
JK Rowling  
Price: Tk 1600.00  
Harry has yet again spent the summer holidays at the Dursleys'. He has had plenty to think about, though—from the death of his beloved godfather Sirius Black, to the terrifying chase through the Ministry of Magic by the Death Eaters, to the fierce duel he witnessed between Professor Dumbledore and Lord Voldemort. Now he is waiting nervously in his bedroom at the Dursleys' for a visit from his headmaster. Harry can't think why Dumbledore would want to visit him now. What is it that cannot possibly wait until the beginning of term?



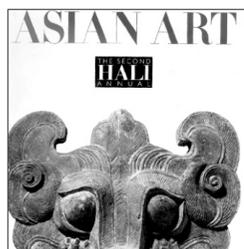
**Communalism in Bengal**  
From Famine to Noakhali, 1943-47  
Rakesh Batabyal, Price: Tk 1350.00  
The origins of communal politics and violence in both pre- and post-Independence India are a matter of intense debate. Communalism has been viewed from various angles—as a false consciousness, an inescapable primordial reality or the outcome of politics based in vested interests. A clear understanding, however, still eludes us. This book, the sixth in the Sage Series in Modern Indian History, explores the ascent and trajectory of communal ideology in pre-Partition Bengal - from the famine of 1943 to the Noakhali riots of 1946-47.



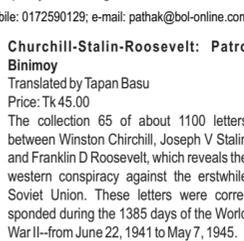
**The Story of Time**  
Kristen Lippincott, Umberto Eco, EH Gombrich, Price: Tk 3995.00  
The Story of Time is a unique multi-disciplinary, cross-cultural exploration of every aspect of time across the Earth, from the earliest civilisations to the beginning of the third millennium. With original contributions from an outstanding cast of international authors, it questions people's perceptions of time and reflects the many ways in which cultures around the world have responded to time, measured time and expressed their understanding of time.



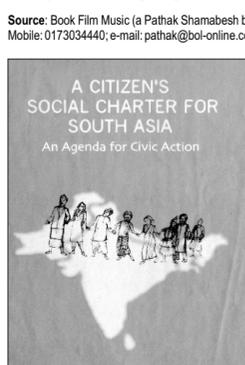
**Churchill-Stalin-Roosevelt: Patro Binimoy**  
Translated by Tapan Basu  
Price: Tk 45.00  
The collection 65 of about 1100 letters between Winston Churchill, Joseph V Stalin and Franklin D Roosevelt, which reveals the western conspiracy against the erstwhile Soviet Union. These letters were corresponded during the 1385 days of the World War II—from June 22, 1941 to May 7, 1945.



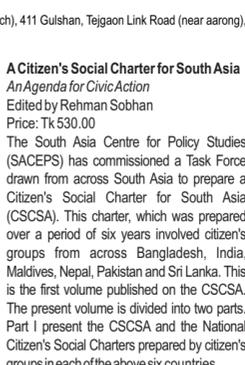
**Asian Art**  
The Second Hali Annual  
Price: Tk 3600.00  
The second Hali annual, focusing on Asian Art, draws together and explores key themes across a range of media in an accessible and strongly visual style. Varied, lively and original, this fascinating collection of studies combines serious research by respected authorities in each field with high quality colour images.



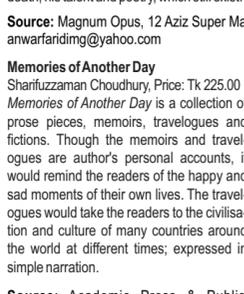
**Memories of Another Day**  
Sharifuzzaman Chowdhury, Price: Tk 225.00  
Memories of Another Day is a collection of prose pieces, memoirs, travelogues and fictions. Though the memoirs and travelogues are author's personal accounts, it would remind the readers of the happy and sad moments of their own lives. The travelogues would take the readers to the civilisation and culture of many countries around the world at different times; expressed in simple narration.



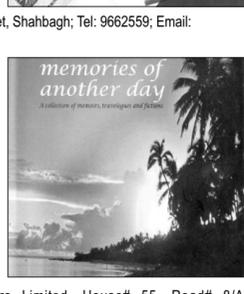
**A Citizen's Social Charter for South Asia**  
An Agenda for Civic Action  
Edited by Rehman Sobhan  
Price: Tk 530.00  
The South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS) has commissioned a Task Force drawn from across South Asia to prepare a Citizen's Social Charter for South Asia (CSCSA). This charter, which was prepared over a period of six years involved citizen's groups from across Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. This is the first volume published on the CSCSA. The present volume is divided into two parts. Part I present the CSCSA and the National Citizen's Social Charters prepared by citizen's groups in each of the above six countries.



**Megacity Governance in South Asia**  
A Comparative Study  
Kamal Siddiqui et al, Price: Tk 750.00  
The book is divided into seven chapters. The first and introductory chapter lays down the theoretical underpinnings and methodology of the study, besides identifying the major urbanization trends in South Asia. In each of the five city chapters, the trends in the quality and extent of city services and the major components of good governance, namely existing legal framework of municipal government, decentralization, coordination, minimization of corruption, financial management, personnel practices, etc are first discussed and delineated.

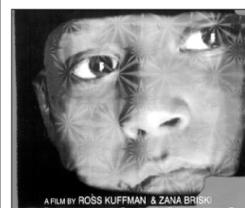


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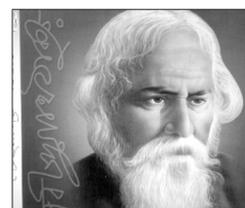


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## DVDs, CDs



**Born Into Brothels: Calcutta's Red Light Kids (2004)**  
On Star Movies, July 26 at 10:30pm  
Directed by Zana Briski & Ross Kauffman  
Genre: Documentary, Price: Tk 120.00  
Amidst the apparent growing prosperity of India, there is a dark underbelly of poverty of another side of the nation that is little known. This film is a chronicle of filmmakers Zana Briski and Ross Kauffman's efforts to show that world of Calcutta's red light district.



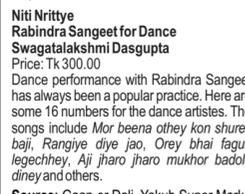
**Rabindra Bhuvan Encyclopaedia of Rabindranath Tagore**  
Price: Tk 150.00  
The CD has compiled the entire work of Tagore, including Geetanjali, Shanchaita, Geetobitan, collections of 100 short stories, 12 novels and 30 essays. It also contains songs and poetry recitation by the Tagore's contemporary artists, Tagore's songs in Hindi, English and other European languages, Tagore's paintings, photo album etc.



**Tumi Ki Dokhina Paban Nazrul Sangeet by Ferdous Ara**  
Price: Tk 250.00  
The popular artiste of Nazrul Sangeet presents some very well-known songs by Kazi Nazrul Islam. The songs include Laili tomar esheche phiriya, Nurjahan Nurjahan, Momtaz Momtaz, Chamke chamke dheer bhuru paay, Chander koniya Chand Sultana, Momer putul momir desher meye and others.



**Rupantori Transcreated songs of Rabindranath Tagore**  
Set of 3 columes, Price: Tk 900.00  
Rabindranath Tagore's Bhangra Gaan (transcreated songs) are quite popular, especially with the lovers of classical music. The three collections here present more than 50 such songs by renowned performers of Rabindra Sangeet.



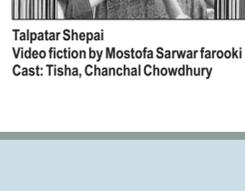
**Niti Nrittye Rabindra Sangeet for Dance Swagatalakshmi Dasgupta**  
Price: Tk 300.00  
Dance performance with Rabindra Sangeet has always been a popular practice. Here are some 16 numbers for the dance artistes. The songs include Mor beena othey kon shurey baji, Rangiyi diye jao, Orey bhai faqun legechey, Aji jharo jharo mukhor badolo diney and others.



**Talpatar Shepai Video fiction by Mostofa Sarwar farooki**  
Cast: Tisha, Chanchal Chowdhury  
**Source:** G-series/Geetenjoly



**Hothath Ektu Onnyorakom Play by Shayer Khan**  
Cast: Abul Hayat, Shimul, Bijori Barkatullah, Zinat Barkatullah, Kankan  
**Source:** G-series/Geetenjoly



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## 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 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 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 Smtitomy 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 Lok Lokalay  
07:30 Alif Laila  
08:35 Protidin Bangladesh  
08:45 Anondo Ayojon  
09:25 Katha O Chhobi  
10:30 Lal Golap  
12:05 Satellite Programmes  
**CHANNEL-i**  
09:45 Trityo Matra  
10:30 Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islam Ki Bolei  
12:00 Kora Alap  
12:30 Binodon Kichhukhkon  
01:25 Public Reaction  
01:30 Shingbadpotrey Bangladesh  
02:30 Special Programme  
03:30 Shoter Shondhaney  
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma  
05:30 Shamoyiki  
06:00 Music Plus  
06:30 Bubble Up Music Net  
07:50 Drama of the week: Akal Darshan  
09:35 Drama Serial: 69  
10:00 Drama Serial: Pi  
**ntv**  
09:05 Aajker Shakal  
Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
09:30 Musical Programme  
10:05 Sangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
10:30 Apnar Jigyasha  
11:30 Trans-world Sports  
12:30 Muktagan

**01:05** Smtirri Janaly  
**02:35** Anniversary Special Programme  
**05:20** Tifiner Fankey  
**06:20** Shubho Shondhya  
**06:50** Horicks Ponibar  
**08:30** Drama Serial: Kachher Manush  
**08:50** Musical Programme  
**09:40** Drama: Tal Trishna  
**11:25** Dindarpan  
**ATN BANGLA**  
**10:30** Annodishti  
**11:05** Islamic Programme  
**02:27** Muktiuddher Ei Diney  
**03:40** Binodon Jummabar  
**05:00** Gram Ganjer Khabor  
**05:10** Shesh Akkhor  
**06:25** Amra Korbo Joy  
**08:00** Drama Serial: Shonali Swapno  
**08:30** Drama Serial: Alo Chhaya  
**09:00** Drama Serial: Lal Neel Beguni  
**09:30** Drama Serial: Ek Jonomey Cine Ahal  
**10:35** Cine Ahal  
**12:20** Talk Show: Nari  
**HBO**  
**8:15** No Way Back  
**10:15** Cats and Dogs  
**12:15** The Truth About Charlie  
**2:00** Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind  
**4:15** Happy Campers  
**6:00** Most Wanted  
**8:00** Showdown In Little Tokyo  
**9:30** Event Horizon  
**11:30** Full Eclipse  
**1:30** The Gathering Storm  
**3:30** The Truth About Charlie  
**5:30** Showdown Little Tokyo

**PICK OF THE DAY**

**Shonali Swapno**  
On ATN Bangla at 8:00pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Bijori Barkatullah, Mamunur Rashid

**Aliens**  
On Star Movies at 9:05pm  
Genre: Action/Horror/Sci-Fi/Thriller  
Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Carrie Henn, Michael Biehn

**STAR MOVIES**  
9:15 Down With Love  
11:00 Moonstruck  
1:45 The Gingerbread Man  
2:45 Hollywood One On One  
3:15 Shadow Of Fear  
4:45 Random Hearts  
7:00 Underworld  
9:05 Aliens  
11:30 Slammed  
1:15 Moonstruck  
**STAR GOLD**  
10:40 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
2:00 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
9:30 Loc- Life Out Of Control  
5:25 Superhit Anth  
9:00 Diljale  
**STAR PLUS**  
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
1:30 Tu Tu Main Main  
2:30 Project A (Hindi)  
5:00 Telebrands  
6:00 Tedhe Medhe Sapney  
6:30 Aladdin  
7:00 Hercules  
7:25 Film Topper  
7:30 Krishna Arjun  
7:55 Film Topper  
8:00 Sonpari  
8:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu  
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
9:30 Loc- Life Out Of Control  
5:30 Slayer  
The Simpsons  
That 70s Show  
Friends  
Newsradio  
Tna Wrestling  
The Apprentice  
Desperate Housewives  
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Friends  
**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
10:30 Raw Nature  
11:30 World's Best Thrill Parks  
12:30 Triumph of Life  
1:30 Science Frontiers  
2:30 Reasonable Doubt  
3:30 Body Basics  
4:30 Raw Nature

**5:30** Physical Science in Action  
**6:00** Operation Junkyard  
**6:30** Junkyard Wars  
**7:30** Wild Discovery  
**8:30** Discovery Showcase  
**9:30** Mummy Autopsy  
**10:30** Understanding Volcanoes  
**11:30** Impossible Heists  
**ANIMAL PLANET**  
**10:30** The Crocodile Hunter Diaries  
**11:30** Land of the Tiger  
**12:30** The Planet's Funniest Animals  
**1:00** Cat Cults  
**1:30** King of the Jungle  
**2:30** Pandas: The Great Leap Forward  
**3:30** Animal Planet Reveals Asia  
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**4:45** Doc Eureka  
**5:00** Serious: Desert  
**5:30** Snake Wranglers  
**6:00** Planet Wild  
**6:30** Into The Unknown  
**7:30** National Geographic Special  
**8:30** Edge Of The Universe  
**10:30** Air Crash Investigation S2  
**11:30** Edge Of The Universe  
**STAR SPORTS**  
**8:30** Golden 4 Track & Field / Golden League Tdk  
**12:30** Golden League- Golden Gala Rome Italy  
**1:00** Tour De France 2005 Stage #18(S)  
**1:30** Inside The Pga Tour (R)  
**2:00** Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 1st Test Day 1 Highlights(R)  
**2:30** England International Classic Matches  
**3:30** England Vs Germany World Cup Qualifier 200  
**4:30** Tna Impact (R)  
**5:30** Golf Focus (R)  
**6:00** World Pool Championships 2005  
**7:00** Kaohsiung City Chinese Taipei Day 31st Session(T)  
**8:00** World Pool Championships 2005  
**8:30** Kaohsiung City Chinese Taipei Day 3 2nd Session(T)  
**9:00** Extreme Programming Sports Mania (R)  
**9:30** Evian Les Bains France Round 2(S)  
**10:00** Super Centuries (R)  
**10:30** The Golf Club (R)  
**11:30** World Superbike Championships 2005  
**12:30** Brno Czech Republic Highlights(T)  
**1:30** Nba Inside Stuff (T)  
**2:30** Science Frontiers  
**3:30** National Geographic Special  
**4:30** Backyard Science

**10:30** Mad About Sport (R)  
**11:00** Cricket Classics Super Doubles (R)  
**12:00** Classic Boxing - Robinson V Turpin (T)  
**ESPN**  
**8:00** Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 1st Test Day 1 Highlights(S)  
**9:30** The Open Championship 2005 St Andrews Scotland Final Round(R)  
**12:30** Motorsport Asia (T)  
**1:00** Tour De France 2005 Stage #18(S)  
**1:30** Inside The Pga Tour (R)  
**2:00** Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 1st Test Day 1 Highlights(R)  
**3:27** Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 1st Test Day 2 1st Session(L)  
**5:30** Espn School Quiz 2005 (T)  
**6:00** Australia Tour Of England Npower Test Series 1st Test Day 2 2nd & 3rd Session(L)  
**10:30** Sportscenter India (L)  
**11:00** Icc Cricket World (T)  
**11:30** Sportscenter India (R)  
**12:00** Espn School Quiz 2005 (T)  
**TEN SPORTS**  
**10:15** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 1 H/Ls  
**10:30** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 2  
**1:10** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 2  
**3:30** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 2  
**5:30** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 2  
**6:30** WWE Velocity  
**6:45** Athletic World Show  
**10:00** Tour De France, Day 19  
**11:00** WI v SL, 2nd Test Day 2