

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Top Gun (IMDb rating 6.5)

On HBO, August 28 at 08:30pm

Directed by Tony Scott

Genre: Action/Drama/Romance

Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Val Kilmer,

Anthony Edwards, Tom Skerritt

Maverick is a hot pilot. When he encounters a pair of MiGs over the Persian Gulf, his wingman is clearly outflown and freaks. On almost no fuel, Maverick is able to talk him back down to the Carrier. When his wingman turns in his wings, Maverick is moved up in the standings and sent to the Top Gun Naval Flying School.



The Sport

Bangladesh Tour of Sri Lanka

1st ODI

Live from SSC, Colombo



On Ten Sports, August 31 at 09:45am

The Movie

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (IMDb rating 7.5)

On Star Movies, August 31 at 09:05pm

Directed by Peter Weir

Genre: Action/Drama/Adventure/War

Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany, James D'Arcy During the Napoleonic Wars, a British frigate, the *Surprise*, and a much larger French warship, the *Acheron*, with greater fire power, stalk each other off the coast of South America. Russell Crowe is Captain 'Lucky' Jack Aubrey, the Navy's greatest fighting captain, and Paul Bettany is the ship's doctor Stephen Maturin.

Satellite TV



Identity (IMDb rating 7.3)

On HBO, August 29 at 07:45pm

Directed by James Mangold

Genre: Horror/Mystery/Thriller/Drama

John Cusack, Ray Liotta, Amanda Peet, John Hawkes, Clea DuVall

Strangers from all different walks of life: a limo driver escorting a movie star, parents with a young son, a cop transporting a convict, a prostitute, a young couple, and a motel manager are caught up in a nasty rainstorm. Why they're caught up is that they're stuck a motel in desolate Nevada. But soon they realise they may be at the motel for a reason when one by one, people start getting killed off. As tensions flare and fingers are pointed, they have to get to the bottom of why they're there. While in an undisclosed location, a psychiatrist is trying to prove the innocence of a man accused of murder in an eleventh hour trial. How these two scenarios are related can only be found in Identity.

Ocean's Eleven (IMDb rating 7.5)

On HBO, August 30 at 09:30pm

Directed by Steven Soderbergh

Genre: Comedy/Thriller/Crime

George Clooney, Julia Roberts,

Brad Pitt, Matt Damon,

Andy Garcia, Frankie J Allison

Recently paroled con artist Danny Ocean is a man who keeps his cool in situations unlikely to make any individual comfortable. No sooner does he violate his parole that he's travelling around the country gathering people for his next big scheme: to rob three casinos owned by the ever ruthless Terry Benedict. With the aid of a right hand man named Dusty, a thief out of a pickpocket, a card dealer, a surveillance man, a Chinese acrobat, an explosives expert, two frontmen, and a bitter casino mogul, they make up Ocean's eleven, out to make one very big score.



The Jackal (IMDb rating 5.6)

On Star Movies, August 29 at 10:05pm

Directed by Michael Caton-Jones

Genre: Thriller

Bruce Willis, Richard Gere, Sidney Poitier, Diane Venora, Mathilda May

Russian mobster Terek Murad has declared open season on the Russian militia and the FBI over the shooting of his brother in a Moscow nightclub. He hires the Jackal, a nasty assassin whom nobody has even seen, to kill the Director of the FBI. With nowhere else to turn (except a woman who used to work with the Basque separatists, who is now in the USA but whose exact whereabouts is unknown to all save Mulqueen), FBI Deputy Director Carter Preston and Major Valentine Koslova of the Russian militia enlist the reluctant services of Declan Mulqueen, an imprisoned IRA sniper, to track the Jackal down, for Declan is the only other person who can positively identify the Jackal.

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The Game (IMDb rating 7.6)

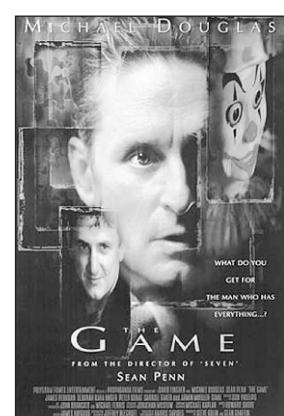
On AXN, August 27 at 08:30pm

Directed by David Fincher

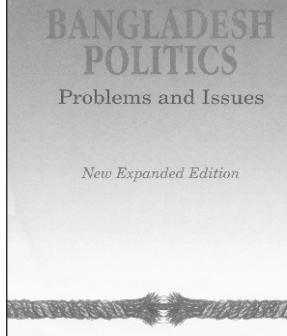
Genre: Mystery/Thriller/Adventure

Michael Douglas, Sean Penn, Deborah Kara Unger, James Rebhorn, Ana Alexander

Nicholas Van Orton is a very wealthy San Francisco banker, but he is an absolute loner, even spending his birthday alone. In the year of his 48th birthday (the age his father committed suicide) his brother Conrad, who has gone long ago and surrendered to addictions of all kinds, suddenly returns and gives Nicholas a card giving him entry to unusual entertainment provided by something called Consumer Recreation Services. Giving up to curiosity, Nicholas visits CRS and all kinds of weird and bad things start to happen to him.

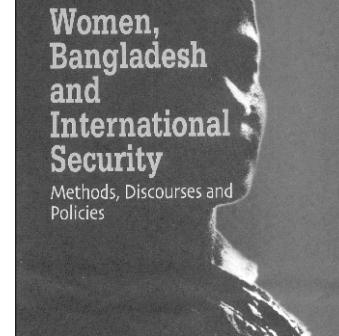


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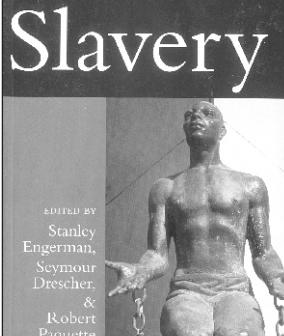
Bangladesh Politics

Problems and Issues



Women, Bangladesh and International Security

Methods, Discourses and Policies

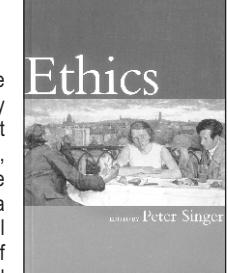


Slavery

Edited by Stanley Engerman, Seymour Drescher & Robert Paquette

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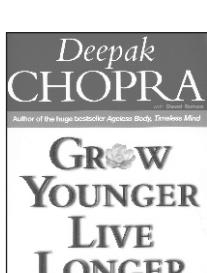
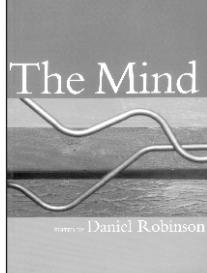


The Mind

Edited by Daniel Robinson

Price: Tk 1700.00

At the end of the twentieth century, it might seem that questions about the nature of the mind are best left to scientists rather than philosophers. How could the views of Aristotle or Descartes or Kant possibly contribute anything to our understanding of issues like artificial intelligence or brain imaging, when the relevant neurophysiological facts and principles were completely unknown to them? This Oxford Reader shows that the arguments of philosophers throughout history are a source of essential insights into contemporary questions about the mind. Contributions from thinkers ranging from Plato and Locke to Oliver Sacks and Roger Penrose demonstrate that appreciating the full complexity of debates about consciousness, intelligence, and perception requires attention to fundamental philosophical questions.



Deepak CHOPRA
Author of the huge bestseller *Ageless Mind*, *Timeless Mind*
GROW YOUNGER LIVE LONGER
Ten steps to reverse ageing

CDs, DVD

Kittonkhola



A film by Abu Sayeed

Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Jayanto Chattopadhyay, Mamunur Rashid, Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Tomalika Karmakar, Azad Abul Kalam, Nupur

The National Film Award 2000

winner film by Abu Sayeed depicts

the life of floating jatra groups and

the Bede community. Contractor

Idu of Terosi village organises a

fair featuring Adi Mohua Opera

jatra group and many other

attractions. Sonai, a simple youth

of the village, falls in love with

actress Dalimon of the jatra team.

Meanwhile, Idu desires another actress Banarsi. Rabi and Chhaya of the team, both in

love with Banarsi, protest this illicit lust of Idu. Banarsi dreams of a family life. Will the

dreams of these simple men and women be fulfilled?

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Sexuality

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Edited by Robert A. Nye

Price: Tk 1700.00

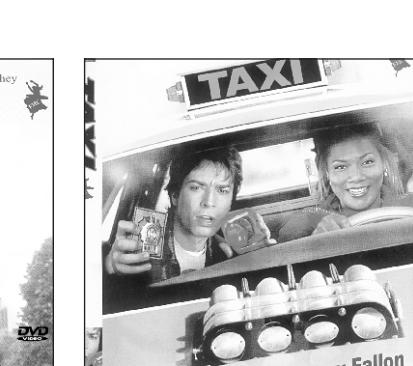
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The Naked Woman

Desmond Morris, Price: Tk 2650.00

At different times and in different places, human societies have tried to improve on nature, modifying and embellishing the female body in a thousand different ways. In this new study, people-watcher Desmond Morris turns his skill and attention to the female form and takes the reader on a guided tour 'from head to toe'. Highlighting the evolutionary functions of biological features that all women share, Morris explores the enhancements and constraints that human societies have developed in the quest for control and perfection of the female body. Written from a zoologist's perspective and packed full of scientific fact, fascinating anecdote and thought-provoking conclusions, *The Naked Woman* builds on Desmond Morris' unrivalled experience as an observer of the human animal.



How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

2003

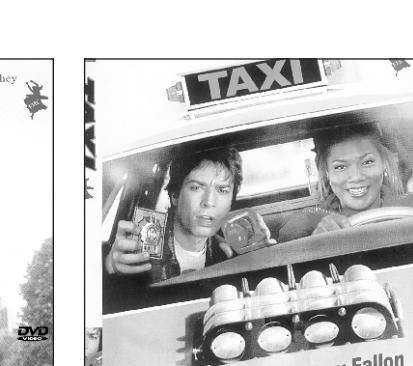
Directed by Donald Petrie

Cast: Kate Hudson, Matthew

McConaughey, Kathryn Hahn

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Taxi

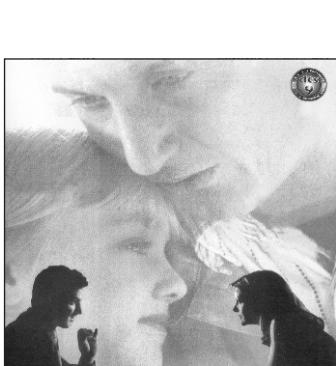
2004

Directed by Tim Story

Cast: Queen Latifah, Jimmy Fallon, Henry Simmons, Jennifer Esposito

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i am sam

2001

Directed by Jessie Nelson

Cast: Sean Penn, Michelle Pfeiffer, Dakota Fanning, Dianne Wiest

Price: Tk 120.00

TV GUIDE

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Dolon Champa

On Channel i at 7:50pm

Special Drama

Cast: Tisa, Shuborno Kazi

Directed by Aruna Biswas



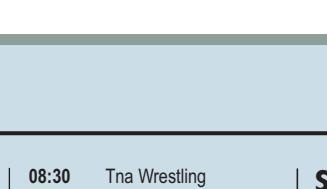
Nari

On ATN Bangla at 12:20am

Talk Show

Hosted by Falguni Hamid

Topic: Violence against women



Tna Wrestling

The Apprentice

Desperate Housewives

Star Asia Travel

Newsradio

Friends

12:00

Friends



STAR SPORTS

Tna Xplosion (R)

Australia Tour Of

England Npwer Test

Series 4th Test Day 1

Highlights(S)

Windsurfing Gran

Canaria (Wave) (T)

11:00 Adventure Raid World

Cup Grandvalira

Andorra

11:30 Tna Xplosion (R)

Golf Focus (R)

01:00 International Triathlon

Union 2005 World Cup

Event Highlights(T)

02:00 Australia Tour Of

England Npwer Test

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