

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### Our Choice

**The Untouchables** (IMDb rating 7.9)  
On HBO, October 09 at 08:30pm  
Directed by Brian De Palma  
Genre: Action/Crime/Drama/History/Thriller  
Robert De Nero, Sean Connery, Kevin Costner, Andy Garcia  
Federal agent Elliot Ness assembles a personal team of mob fighters to bring Chicago crime boss Al Capone to justice using unconventional means during the mob wars of the 1920s. This fictionalised account of the arrest of Al Capone is heavy on style and gunfire. The end shootout combines a baby carriage and stairs with a nod to Eisenstein's *The Battleship Potemkin*.



### The Sport

FIFA World Cup Qualifiers

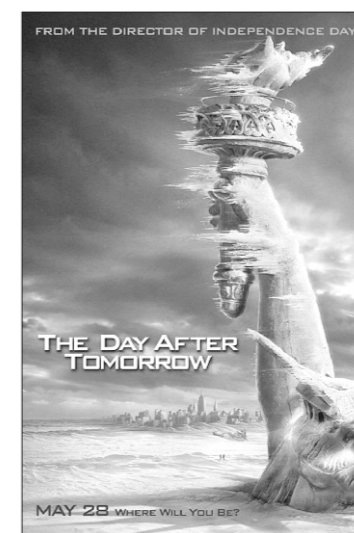
Live from England

On Star Sports, October 08 at 08:55pm

England

Vs

Austria



### The Movie

**The Day after Tomorrow** (IMDb rating 6.2)

On Star Movies, October 09 at 07:00pm

Directed by Roland Emmerich  
Genre: Action/Drama/Sci-Fi/Thriller/Adventure  
Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Emmy Rossum

What will the world look like if the greenhouse effect and global warming continued at such levels? It will result in worldwide disaster, including hurricanes, tornadoes, tidal waves, floods and the beginning of the next Ice Age. Jack Hall, a scientist studying past weather patterns, tries to save the world from these while also trying to get to his son, who was in New York when the city comes under the chilling beginnings of the Ice Age.

### Satellite TV



**Dawn of the Dead** (IMDb rating 7.8)

On HBO, October 08 at 09:30pm

Directed by George A Romero

Genre: Action/Drama/Horror  
David Emge, Ken Foree, Scott H. Reiniger, Gaylen Ross, David Crawford  
Following the events of *Night of the Living Dead*, we follow the exploits of four survivors of the zombie apocalypse as they take refuge in an abandoned shopping mall following a horrific SWAT evacuation of an apartment complex. Taking stock of their surroundings, they arm themselves, lock down the mall, and destroy the zombies inside so they can eke out a living, at least for a while. Tensions begin to build as months go on, however, when they come to realise that they've fallen prey to consumerism. Soon afterwards, they have even heavier problems to worry about, as a large gang of bikers discovers the mall and invades it, ruining the survivors' best-laid plans and forcing them to fight off both lethal bandits and flesh-eating zombies.

**Soldier** (IMDb rating 5.3)

On HBO, October 13 at 09:30pm

Directed by Paul WS Anderson

Genre: Sci-Fi/Action

Kurt Russell, Jason Scott Lee, Jason Isaacs, Connie Nielsen

In a futuristic society, some people are selected at birth to become soldiers, and trained in such a manner that they become inhuman killing machines. One of the most successful and older of these soldiers (Russell) is pitted against a new breed of soldiers, and after the confrontation is believed to be dead. His body is left behind in a semi-abandoned colonial planet, where everything is peaceful, and he is taught about the other aspects of life. But eventually he has to fight the new breed of soldiers again, this time to defend his new home...



**The River Wild** (IMDb rating 6.1)

On Star Movies, October 10 at 10:15pm

Directed by Curtis Hanson

Genre: Action/Thriller/Adventure/Drama  
Meryl Streep, Stephanie Sawyer, Joseph Mazzello, David Strathairn, Kevin Bacon  
Gail, an expert at white water rafting, takes her family on a trip down the river to their family's house. Along the way, the family encounters two men who are inexperienced rafters that need to find their friends down river.



**Armageddon** (IMDb rating 5.7)

On Star Movies, October 08 at 07:00pm

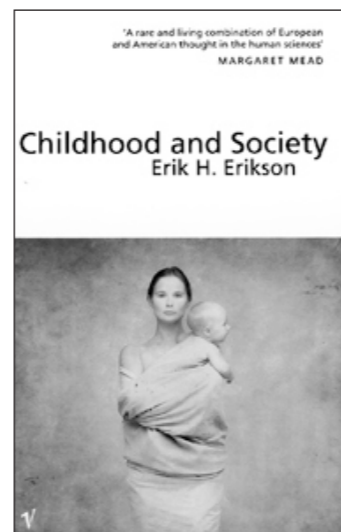
Directed by Michael Bay

Genre: Action/Sci-Fi/Thriller

Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Steve Buscemi, Owen Wilson

A giant, global-killing asteroid, like the one that killed off the dinosaurs 65 million years ago is 18 days away from hitting the Earth. NASA's been caught with their pants down and needs a new plan to stop the rock. They enlist the help of Harry Stamper, an expert deep core driller, to train their astronauts and help them drill into the asteroid and plant a nuclear bomb. But Harry figures the astronauts can't be trained in time and opts to go with his own oil drilling crew.

### Books



**Childhood and Society**

Erik H. Erikson

Price: Tk 895.00

With this deeply influential book, which is now internationally recognised as a classic study of childhood and its social significance, Professor Erikson has made an outstanding contribution to the study of human behaviour.

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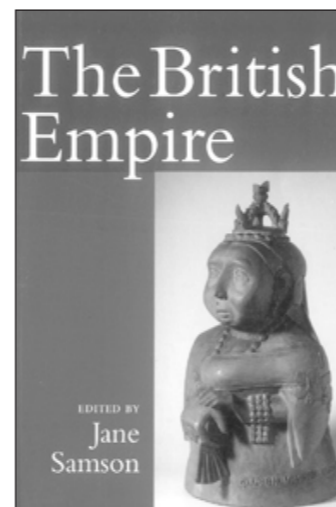
**A Space of Her Own**

Personal Narratives of Twelve Women

Edited by Leela Gulati & Jasodhara Bagchi

Price: Tk 615.00

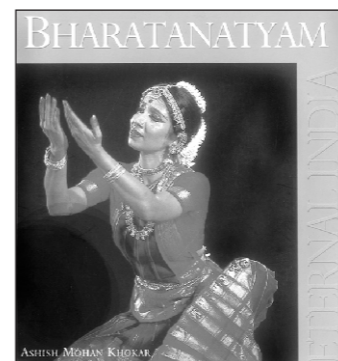
Several books have been written about the position of women in India's patriarchal society. This collection of twelve narratives, however, focuses not so much on women's subservient position vis-a-vis men, but on women's relations with each other.



**The British Empire**

Edited by Jane Samson, Price: Tk 1845.00

The phenomenon of imperialism has never been under such intense academic scrutiny as it is today. In bringing together a range of documentary evidence and historians' interpretations, this Oxford Reader negotiates the varied and vital debates about the nature of imperialism to provide a broad history of the British Empire.



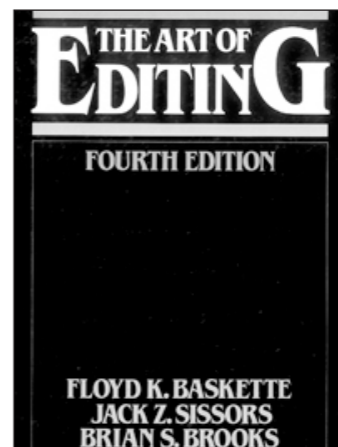
**Bharatanatyam**

Ashish Mohan Khokar

Price: Tk 530.00

Over two centuries Bharatanatyam has evolved from a highly codified style to one affording the maximum freedom to innovate. The journey of the dance from the temple to the proscenium is a fascinating story. No other form has traversed such a long distance without losing its original content and yet being a sparkling example of creative evolution in terms of material, music, costume, etc. Bharatanatyam today ranks as a major cultural symbol of India. The heritage, the histrionics, the pioneers, prodigals and prima donnas of this dance form are what this book celebrates.

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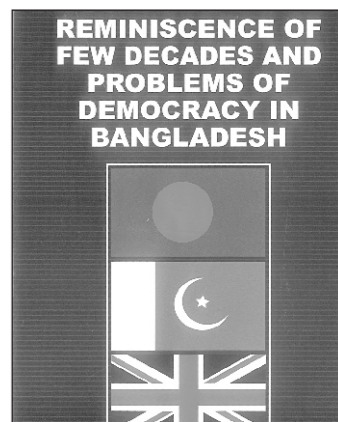


**The Art of Editing**

Floyd K Baskette, Jack Z Sissors and Brian S Brooks

Price: Tk 2330.00

The *Art of Editing* is the most comprehensive and up-to-date text in its field, attempting to explain how editors do their jobs. Because no two editors work alike, or edit in exactly the same way, writing an editing text is difficult and challenging. The book attempts to deal with the problem by using examples of how good editors have edited a story.



**Reminiscence of Few Decades and Problems of Democracy in Bangladesh**

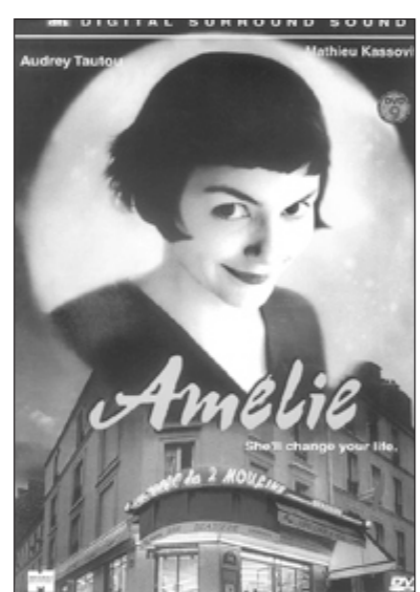
Justice Chowdhury ATM Masud

Price: Tk 350.00

The author, having observed many historical episodes, unfolds and defines critical events in this part of the world in his book. The Khilafat Movement, the Non-Cooperation Movement etc the stimulating background conditions of the childhood of the author are depicted in the book.

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### CDs, DVD



**Amélie (2001)**

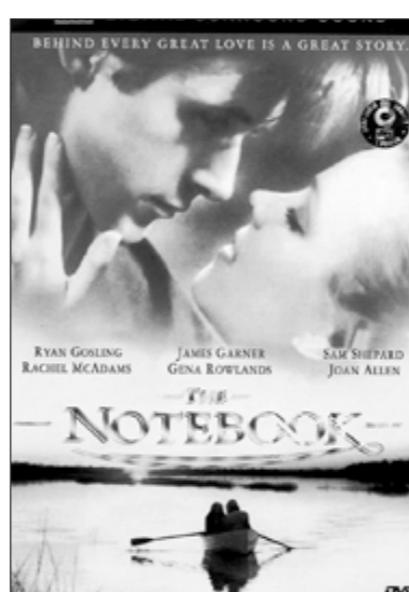
Directed by Jean-Pierre Jeunet

Cast: Audrey Tautou, Mathieu Kassovitz

Price: Tk 120.00

Amélie, a shy waitress in a Montmartre café, is looking for love, and perhaps for the meaning of life in general. Having grown up in an original if slightly dysfunctional family, she interacts curiously with her neighbours and customers, as well as a mysterious Photomaton-image collector and one of his even more mysterious photo subjects.

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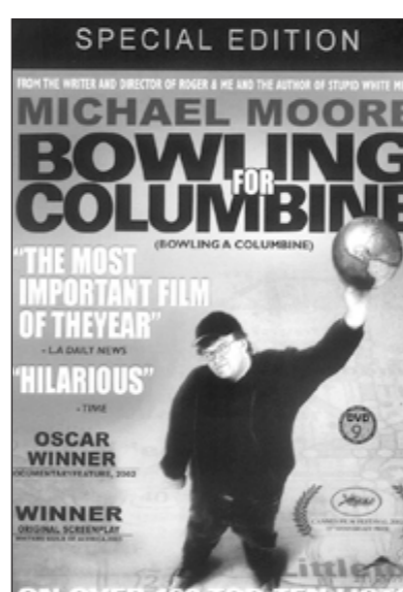
**The Notebook (2004)**

Directed by Nick Cassavetes

Cast: Tim Ivey, Gena Rowlands, Starletta DuPois, James Garner, Anthony-Michael Q Thomas

Price: Tk 130.00

The movie focuses on an old man reading a story to an old woman in a nursing home. The story he reads follows two young lovers named Allie Hamilton and Noah Calhoun, who meet one evening at a carnival. But they are separated by Allie's parents who disapprove of Noah's unwealthy family, and move Allie away.



**Bowling for Columbine (2002)**

Directed by Michael Moore

Price: Tk 120.00

The United States of America is notorious for its astronomical number of people killed by firearms for a developed nation without a civil war. With his signature sense of angry humour, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of this bloodshed. In doing so, he learns that the conventional answers of easy availability of guns, violent national history, violent entertainment.



**Battle of Algiers (1965)**

Directed by Gillo Pontecorvo

Cast: Brahim Haggiag, Jean Martin, Yacef Saadi

Price: Tk 110.00

A film commissioned by the Algerian government that shows the Algerian revolution from both sides. The French foreign legion has left Vietnam in defeat and has something to prove. The Algerians are seeking independence. The two clash. The torture used by the French is contrasted with the Algerians' use of bombs in soda shops.

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**Dersu Uzala (1975)**

Directed by Akira Kurosawa

Cast: Maksim Munzuk, Yuri Solomin, Svetlana Danilchenko, Dmitri Korshikov

Price: Tk 110.00

A Russian army explorer who is rescued in Siberia by a rugged Asiatic hunter renews his friendship with the woodsman years later when he returns at the head of a larger expedition. The hunter finds that all his nature lore is of no help when he accompanies the explorer back to civilisation.