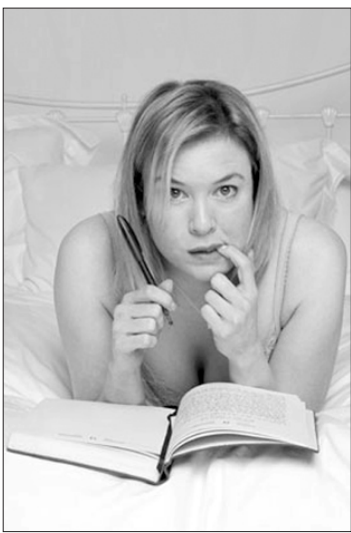


PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason
(IMDb rating 5.8)

On HBO, October 26 at 09:30pm

Directed by Beeban Kidron

Genre: Drama/Comedy/Romance

Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth,

Gemma Jones, Jim Broadbent, Celia Imrie

The story picks up four weeks after the first film. Although Bridget is happily ensconced in the arms of the lovely Mark Darcy her petty jealousies are starting to get the best of her, and their relationship. Chief among these is her suspicions about Mark's long-legged intern, who, on top of being gorgeous, has a knack for doing everything right.



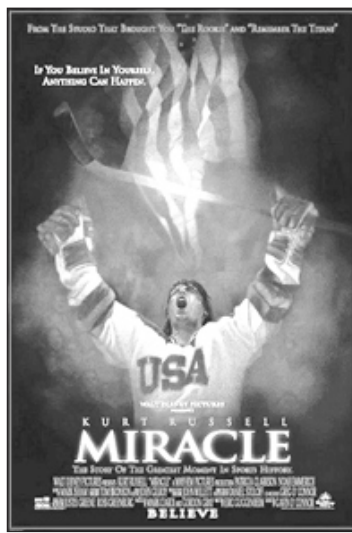
The Sport

New Zealand Tour of South Africa

1st ODI

Live from Bloemfontein, South Africa

On ESPN, October 23 at 01:55pm



The Movie

Miracle (IMDb rating 7.7)

On Star Movies, October 23 at 08:50pm

Directed by Gavin O'Connor

Genre: Drama/Family/History/Sport

Kurt Russell, Patricia Clarkson, Noah Emmerich,

Sean McCann, Kenneth Welsh

Based on the true story of one of the greatest moments in sports history, the tale captures a time and place where differences could be settled by games and a cold war could be put on ice. In 1980, the United States Ice Hockey team's coach, Herb Brooks, took a ragtag squad of college kids up against the legendary juggernaut from the Soviet Union at the Olympic Games.

Satellite TV

Beyond Borders (IMDb rating 5.5)

On HBO, October 22 at 09:30pm

Directed by Martin Campbell

Genre: Drama/Romance/War

Angelina Jolie, Clive Owen, Teri

Polo, Linus Roache, Noah Emmerich

Beyond Borders is an epic tale of the turbulent romance between two star-crossed lovers set against the backdrop of the world's most dangerous hot spots. Sarah Jordan is an American living in London in 1984. She is married to Henry Bauford, son of a wealthy British industrialist, when she encounters Nick Callahan, a renegade doctor, whose impassioned plea for help to support his relief efforts in war-torn Africa moves her deeply. As a result, Sarah embarks upon a journey of discovery that leads to danger, heartbreak and romance in the far corners of the world.



Van Helsing (IMDb rating 5.3)

On HBO, October 25 at 09:30pm

Directed by Stephen Sommers

Genre: Action/Adventure/Horror/Fantasy/Thriller

Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale, Richard Roxburgh, David Wenham, Shuler

Hensley
During the late 19th century, famed monster hunter Dr Gabriel Van Helsing is summoned to a mysterious land in East Europe to vanquish evil forces--to battle with Count Dracula, the Wolf Man, and Frankenstein's Monster. Assisting him once he gets there is Anna, the heir of a long-running family committed to hunting down and destroying Dracula.

Madhouse (IMDb rating 5.3)

On Star Movies, October 25 at 12:00am

Directed by William Butler

Genre: Horror/Thriller

Joshua Leonard, Jordan Ladd, Natasha

Lyonne, Lance Henriksen, Leslie Jordan

The psychiatric intern Clark Stevens comes

to Cunningham Hall, a mental healthy facility

administered by Dr Franks, for a training

period before his graduation in medical

college. He gets close to the resident Sara

and to Ben London, a dangerous patient

lodged in cell 44 in the basement of the

clinic. Clark becomes intrigued with a boy,

who seems to be a ghost, and finds that Dr

Franks does not use real medication in the

patients. A further investigation shows

hidden dark secrets in the clinic.



Powder (IMDb rating 6.0)

On Star Movies, October 26 at 08:35pm

Directed by Victor Salva

Genre: Fantasy/Drama

Jeff Goldblum, Mary Steenburgen, Sean

Patrick Flanery, Lance Henriksen

When Sheriff Barnum investigates the death

of an elderly rural resident, he discovers a

teenage grandson living in the basement.

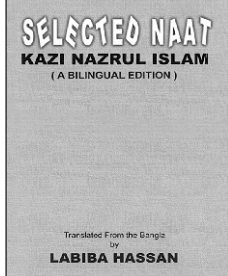
Raised by his grandparents, he has experi-

enced the world only through books, never

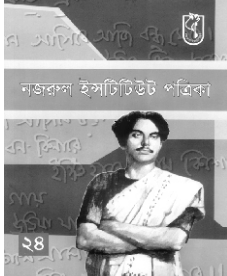
leaving the family farm.

Books

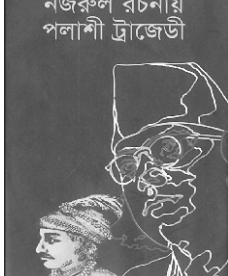
Nazrul Institute Publications



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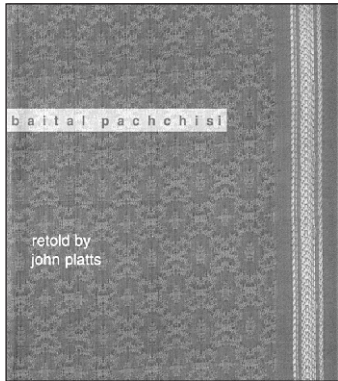


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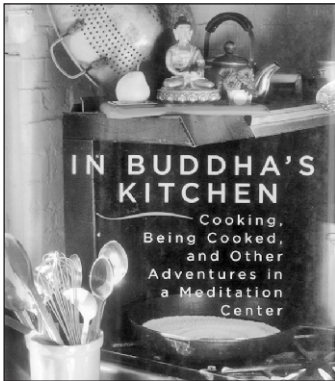
The Nazrul Institute has recently brought out two books, *Nazrul Rachanay Palashi Tragedy and Selected Naat*, and the 24th collection of its magazine. The bilingual book on National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's *naats* is a unique endeavour. The magazine contains articles on the life of Nazrul Islam and his work—different aspects of his prose and poetic writings, and music.



Baital Pachchisi

Retold by John Platts

Price: Tk. 370.00



In Buddha's Kitchen

Cooking, Being Cooked, and Other Adventures in a Meditation Centre

Kimberley Snow, Price : Tk 1645.00

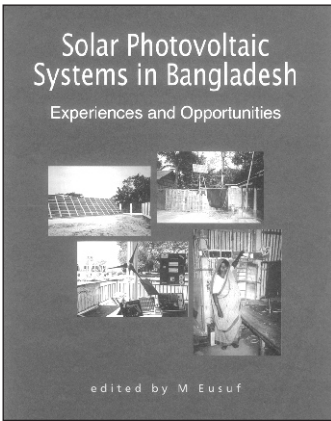
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Solar Photovoltaic systems in Bangladesh

Edited by M Eusuf, Price: Tk 650.00

Photovoltaic technology has emerged as one of the methods of accessing energy for low level consumption. The systems use solar energy for generation of electricity. Since solar energy is available everywhere, this technology should serve as a great booster for rural electrification. There is no fuel cost or moving parts in this system resulting in quiet functioning leading to durability and a soundless environment. Since 1980, a number of organizations in Bangladesh have been involved in research, development and diffusion of PV systems, but penetration among the users has been very slow.

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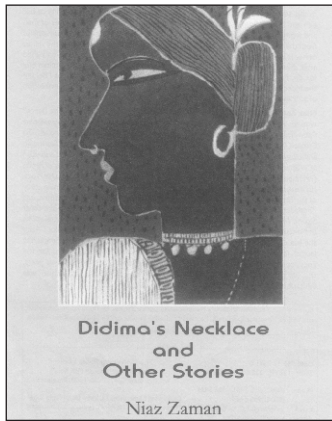


Didima's Necklace and Other Stories

Niaz Zaman

Price: Tk 380.00

In this second collection of short stories, Niaz Zaman brings the versatility of her pen and imagination to look at the world around her and tell the stories of men and women caught up in the business of living. While she often narrates her stories from the perspective of her women characters, she is also able to enter the minds of her male protagonists. What does it feel like when a man bids farewell to a child after divorce? How does a raw provincial react when he is in a cosmopolitan city for the first time? Zaman's wry humour is also evident in stories such as "behind the Mosquito Curtain."



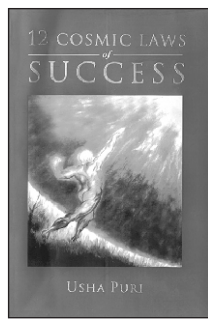
12 Cosmic Laws of Success

Usha Puri

Price: Tk 715.00

A unique process to transform your life and the destiny of your organisation. The book will help you understand how the sub-conscious rules your life, how to break free from the bondage of the past and negative thinking, and inculcate positive thoughts, attitudes, beliefs, behaviour patterns, shift your life from scarcity to abundance, and change your world by redesigning the self. It features interviews with Indian celebrities highlighting their winning attitudes—Late Dhirubhai Ambani (Entrepreneur), Shyam Benegal (Film Director), Sabira Merchant (Trainer), Udayraj Dagnis (Spiritual Painter) and others.

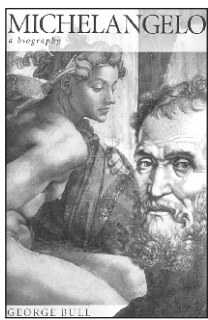
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Michelangelo A Biography

George Bull, Price: Tk 1350.00

Much has been written about the paintings and sculptures of Michelangelo, arguably the greatest artist of the Renaissance. But what about the man? In this revealing look at the Florentine genius, acclaimed author George Bull traces the life and spiritual quest of Michelangelo, drawing a fuller portrait of the man himself. In all his work, Michelangelo impressed his contemporaries as a forceful personality, a divine genius endowed with terribilita, or intense emotional power. Often portrayed as a solitary and austere figure, he in fact enjoyed a wide range of friendships. And it is those whom he loved and hated, served or resisted, who are presented here -- from his family and fellow artists to the popes, nobles, and rulers of Europe. George Bull presents the life of Michelangelo in the round, bringing before the reader a towering genius whose versatility and originality are constantly being rediscovered.

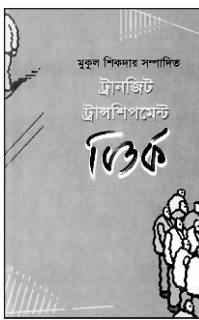


Transit Trans-shipment Bitarka

Edited by Mukul Sikder

Price: Tk 120.00

The book attempts to reveal the reality of the debate on the burning issue of "transit and transshipment". It contains a bunch of articles, essays and commentaries on the subject, while it also presents detailed discussion on the transit issue participated by some revered think-tanks of our society.



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CDs, DVD

Stolen Kisses (1968)

Directed by François

Truffaut

Cast: Jean-

Pierre Léaud,

Delphine

Seyrig, Claude

Jade, Michael

Lonsdale

Price: Tk 120.00

Antoine Doinel

joined the army

but has just been

discharged.

Anxious to jump

back into civilian

life, he reunites

with his girlfriend,

Christine Darbon,

and starts a job

as a night watchman

at a hotel. Some

hilarious

scenes follow as

Antoine's combined

incompetence,

flightiness, and

general bad luck

land him in some

ruthlessly ironic

situations in his

job: first as a

night watchman,

then as a private

investigator, especially

during one

investigation within

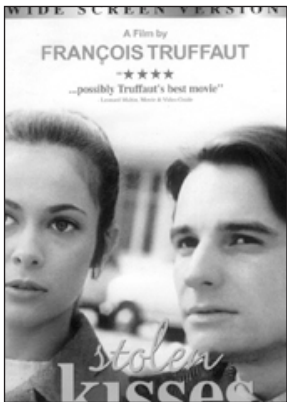
Mr Tabard's

shoes-

shop... Mme

Tabard is so

fascinating...



The Sacrifice (1986)

Directed by Andrei

Tarkovsky

Cast: Erland

Josephson,

Susan

Fleetwood,

Allan Edwall

Price: Tk 120.00

It is Alexander's

birthday, and his

family have

gathered at his

remote cottage to

celebrate. The

celebrations are

marred, however,

first by conventional

family intrigue,

then by the

terrifying

news that the

low-flying jet

planes signalled

the start of a

nuclear war

between the

superpowers.

As the family

attempts to

cope, Alexander

is troubled by

extraordinary

dreams, and then

informed by the

unfathomable

philosopher-

postman, Otto,

that he has the

power to

redeem the

world, including

his dear young

grandson, if

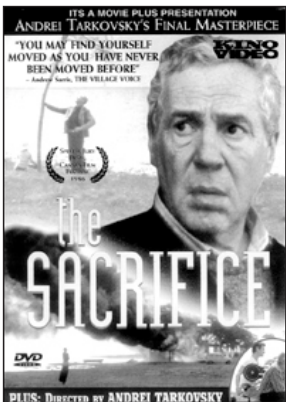
only he will

visit the

solitary Maria,

who Otto insists

is a witch.



Forever Young (1992)

Directed by Steve

Miner

Cast: Mel

Gibson, Jamie

Lee Curtis,

Elijah Wood,

Isabel Glasser,

George Wendt

Price: Tk 120.00

A 1939 test pilot

loses his true

love, so he asks

his best friend to

use him as a

guinea pig for a

cryogenics

experiment.

Daniel McCormick

wants to be

frozen for a

year so

that he doesn't

have to watch

his love lying

in a coma.

Many years

later a group

of young boys

stumble

across his

frozen capsule

and revive

him. The next

thing Daniel

knows is that

he's been

awoken in

1992.

He befriends

the boy's

mother and

learns that

his old