

PICK OF THE WEEK



Our Choice

The Time Machine (IMDb rating 5.5)

On HBO, October 29 at 09:30pm

Directed by Simon Wells

Genre: Sci-Fi/Adventure/Action

Guy Pearce, Mark Addy, Phyllida Law, Laura Kirk

Based on the classic sci-fi novel by HG Wells, *The Time Machine* stars Guy Pearce in the role of scientist and inventor, Alexander Hartdegen, who is determined to prove that time travel is possible. His determination is turned to desperation by a personal tragedy that now drives him to want to change the past.



The Sport

New Zealand Tour

of South Africa

Standard Bank ODI Series

Live on ESPN

2nd ODI at Cape Town

October 28 at 06:25pm

3rd ODI at Port Elizabeth

October 30 at 01:57pm



The Movie

The Guru (IMDb rating 5.9)

On Star Movies, October 29 at 10:20pm

Directed by Daisy von Scherler Mayer

Genre: Comedy/Romance

Jimi Mistry, Heather Graham, Marisa Tomei

Dance teacher Ramu leaves India to go to America and join his cousin who is rich and successful. When he arrives he finds that his cousin has lied and that he lives in a flat above a shop with illegals etc. However he sets out to be a film star and auditions for a role that he gets. However when he finds it's in a porno with actress Sharonna he can't go through with it despite her good advice on how to do it.

Satellite TV

BACK TO THE FUTURE Trilogy
On AXN, October 29
Directed by Robert Zemeckis
Genre: Adventure/Comedy/Sci-Fi/Action/Western
Michael J Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Lea Thompson, Thomas F Wilson, Crispin Glover, Claudia Wells, Elisabeth Shue, Billy Zane, Mary Steenburgen



Back to the Future (IMDb rating 8.1)

At 06:00pm

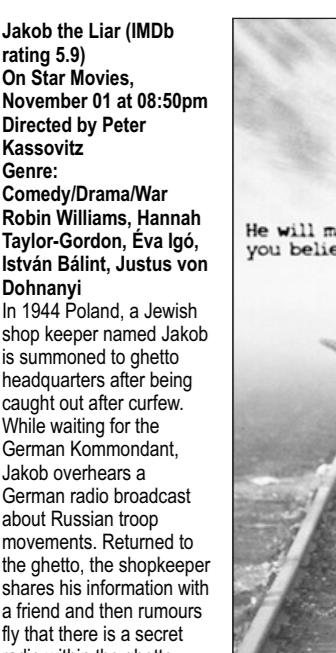
Michael J Fox stars as Marty McFly, a typical American teenager of the '80s accidentally sent back to 1955 in a plutonium-powered DeLorean "time machine" invented by slightly mad scientist Christopher Lloyd. During his often hysterical, always amazing trip back in time, Marty must make certain his teenage parents-to-be, Crispin Glover and Lea Thompson, meet and fall in love--so he can get back to the future.



Back to the Future II (IMDb rating 7.0)

At 08:30pm

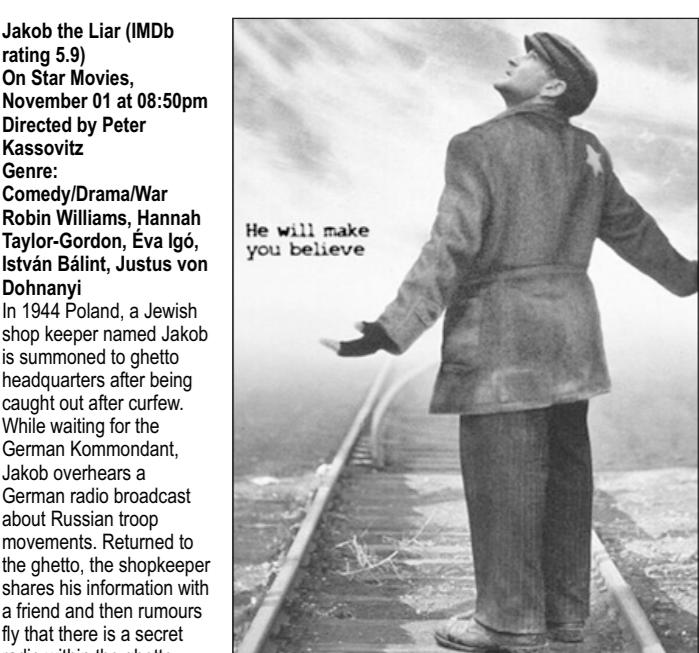
The second part of the trilogy begins as Doc, Marty and Jennifer take the time-travelling DeLorean into the year 2015 to straighten out the future of the McFly family. But Biff Tannen steals the time machine and gives his younger self a book containing 50 years of sports statistics, which the young Biff uses to amass an enormous gambling fortune and transform idyllic Hill Valley into a living hell.



Back to the Future III (IMDb rating 6.7)

At 11:00pm

The conclusion of the trilogy sends Marty McFly on a rescue mission to the year 1885, where he must save Doc Brown from death at the hands of yet another member of the Tannen clan. However, there are a number of complications preventing a quick return to the future: a lack of gasoline for the time-travelling DeLorean, a band of gunslinging outlaws and a schoolmarm with affections for the smitten Doc.



Jakob the Liar (IMDb rating 5.9)
On Star Movies, November 01 at 08:50pm
Directed by Peter Kassovitz
Genre: Comedy/Drama/War
Robin Williams, Hannah Taylor-Gordon, Eva Igó, István Bánfai, Justus von Dohnányi
In 1944 Poland, a Jewish shop keeper named Jakob is summoned to ghetto headquarters after being caught out after curfew. While waiting for the German Kommandant, Jakob overhears a German radio broadcast about Russian troop movements. Returned to the ghetto, the shopkeeper shares his information with a friend and then rumours fly that there is a secret radio within the ghetto.

Books

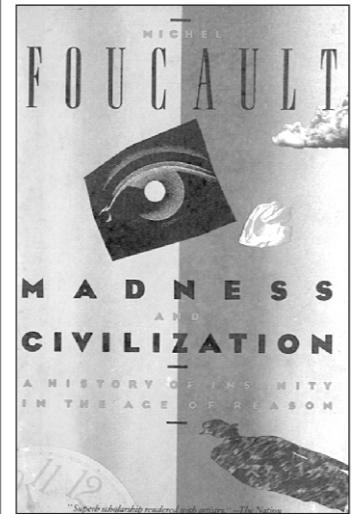
Faith, Madness, and Spontaneous Human Combustion

What Immunology Can Teach Us about Self-Perception

Gerald N Callahan

Price: Tk. 1550.00

Personal, poetic, and anchored by research, *Faith, Madness, and Spontaneous Human Combustion* is a provocative look at the startling ways in which modern science shapes our identities. At the heart of modern medical science lies the soul of self-perception. In this book, scientist and poet Gerald Callahan reveals what science has uncovered, sometimes unwittingly, about us where we begin, how we grow, why we die, and what comes afterward. An immunologist, Callahan dissects the immune system to reveal its most intimate underpinnings: the selves hidden inside our thymuses, the pieces of others lodged in our lymph nodes, the gift of human death, and the fires that burn inside our bodies. From the seemingly sterile voice of science come the words that define each of us.



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Journalispedia

Nurul Amin

Price: Tk 130.00

Every profession has its own jargons. And journalism has much more of it as it covers wider range of issues and discipline and involves field-level activities. Bangladesh has a rich history of journalism. And as during the course of time journalism has entered in a new era, journalism has expanded in the region both in quality and quantity. Unfortunately there is no standard set of publication through which journalists can easily come to know about the meaning of their frequently used professional words, phrases and terminology. This book explains the different terminology in professional journalism in the form of an encyclopaedia.

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FAITH, MADNESS, AND SPONTANEOUS HUMAN COMBUSTION

What Immunology Can Teach Us About Self-Perception

GERALD N. CALLAHAN, PH.D.

Madness and Civilisation

A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason

Michel Foucault, Price: Tk 1350.00

What does it mean to be mad? In *Madness and Civilisation*, perhaps his masterpiece, Michel Foucault examines the archaeology of madness in the West from 1500 to 1800 from the Middle Ages, when insanity was considered part of everyday life and fools and crazies walked the streets freely, to the time when such people began to be considered a threat, asylums were first built, and a wall was erected between the "insane" and the rest of humanity. Foucault's book belongs, both by reason of its content and its profundity, in the class of such treatises--at once historical, scientific and ethical--as Norman O Brown's *Life Against Death*.

Memories of My Melancholy Whores

Gabriel García Márquez

Price: Tk 1620.00

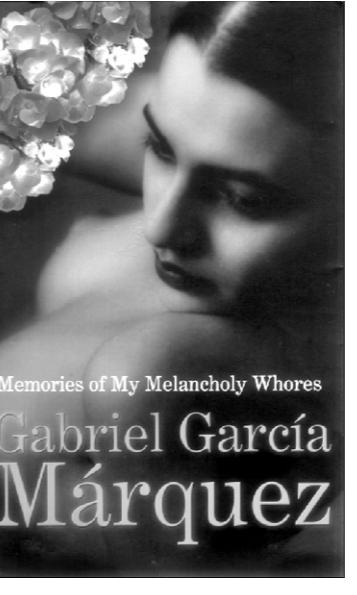
Memories of My Melancholy Whores is Gabriel García Márquez's first work of fiction in ten years and it fully lives up to the expectations of his critics, readers, and fans of all ages and nationalities. *Memories of My Melancholy Whores* introduces us to a totally new genre of Carela Márquez's writing. It is a fairy tale for the aged--a story that celebrates the belated discovery of amorous passion in old age. This enticingly sensual yet at the same time innocent adventure tells of an unnamed second-rate reporter who on the eve of his ninetieth birthday decides to give himself a night of mad love with a virgin adolescent. In a little more than 100 pages, Carela Márquez proceeds to describe a series of encounters that is hypnotising and disturbing. When he first sees the chosen girl--a shy fourteen-year-old, whom he calls Delgadina--asleep, entirely naked, in the brothel room, his life begins to change completely.

LEONARDO DA VINCI Prophecies

Foreword by Eraldo Affinati



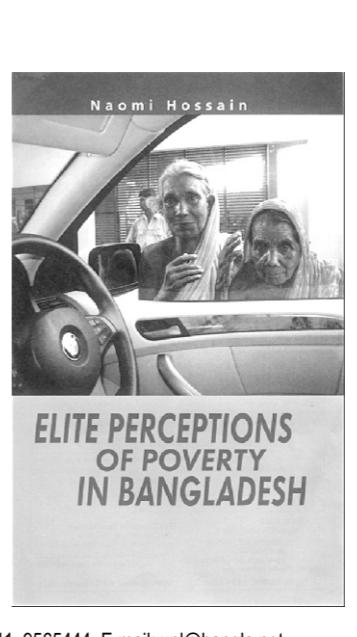
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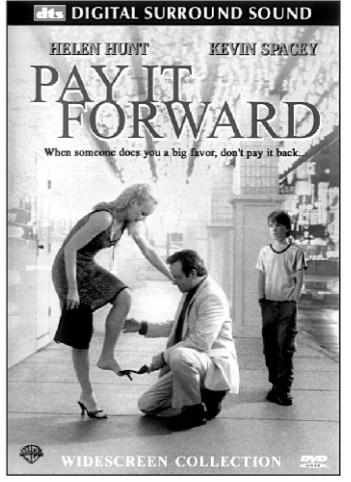
Price: Tk 1620.00

Leonardo da Vinci is renowned throughout the world as the creator of beautiful works of art. Few know him as a writer. Yet his literary work--prophecies, aphorisms, fables and thoughts--reveal the extent and texture of his musings on mankind, nature and the divine. Containing writing of a phenomenal style, genre and tone, Leonardo's *Prophecies* is a rare and fascinating reflection of the mental life of one of the world's greatest artists. As Giuseppe Pontiggia remarked, "Antiquity left us with fragments of works, Leonardo left us a work of fragments." Fascinating morsels of genius from a great and almost overwhelmingly electric brain, Leonardo's *Prophecies* give a precious insight into the workings of a unique man and mind.



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CDs, DVD



Pay It Forward (2000)

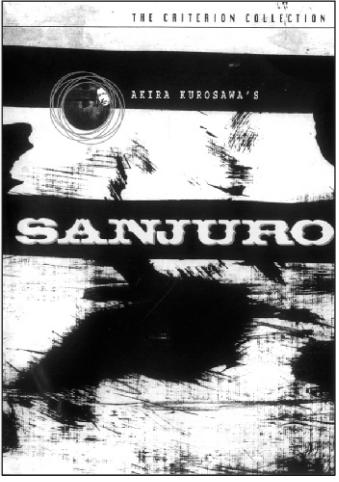
Directed by Mimi Leder

Cast: Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, Haley Joel Osment, James Caviezel, Jon Bon Jovi

Price: Tk 120.00

Young Trevor McKinney, troubled by his mother's alcoholism and fears of his abusive but absent father, is caught up by an intriguing assignment from his new social studies teacher, Mr Simonet. The assignment think of something to change the world and put it into action. Trevor conjures the notion of paying a favor not back, but forward--repaying good deeds not with payback, but with new good deeds done by three new people.

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Sanjuro (1962)

Directed by Akira Kurosawa

Cast: Toshirō Mifune, Tatsuya Nakadai, Keiju Kobayashi, Yuzo Kayama

Price: Tk 120.00

In Japan circa Eighteenth Century, nine young men decide to present an accusation of corruption in their clan to the local superintendent. However, the group is betrayed, but the ronin Sanjirō Tsubaki saves them from the superintendent's men. The uncle of the leader of the rebel clansmen, the Chamberlain Mutsu, is kidnapped, and his wife and daughter are detained and made prisoner of the superintendent, and he tries to force Mutsu to write a fake confession letter declaring being corrupt.



The Bicycle Thief (1948)

Directed by Vittorio De Sica

Cast: Lamberto Maggiorani, Enzo Staiola, Lianella Carell, Gino Saltamerenda, Vittorio Antonucci

Price: Tk 150.00

Antonio Ricci, unemployed for over two years, is overjoyed when he's finally given a job putting up posters. There's a catch, though - he needs a bicycle as a requirement of the job, so he pawns the family linen to get a pawned bicycle back. He goes off to his first day's work, truly happy for the first time in years - and the title of the film gives away what happens next...

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Ballad of a Soldier (1959)

Directed by Grigori Chukhrai

Cast: Vladimir Ivashov, Zhanna Prokhorenko, Antonina Maksimova, Nikolai Kryuchkov, Yevgeni Urbansky

Price: Tk 150.00

During World War II, 19 year old soldier Alyosha gets a medal as a reward for a heroic act at the front. Instead of this medal he asks for a few days leave to visit his mother and repair the roof of their home. On the train eastwards he meets Shura who is on her way to her aunt. In those few days traveling together they fall in love.

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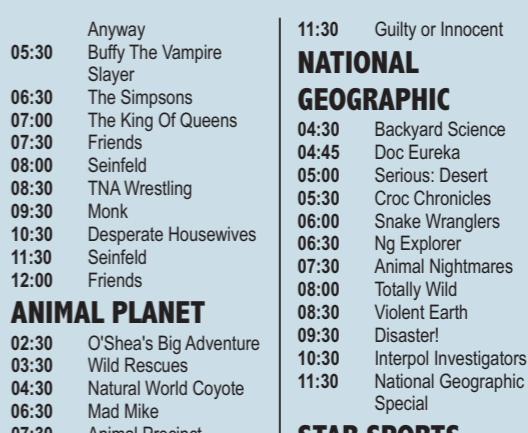


Glamour World
On ntv at 12:10am
Entertainment based show
Produced by Shah Maynul Moon

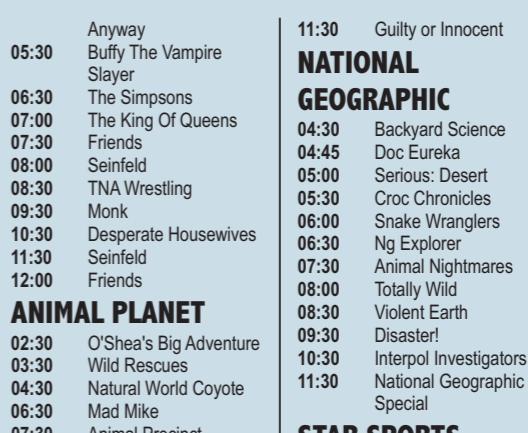


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